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ABSTRACT

This report covers an investigation of the hydrodynamic characteristics of a series of scale models of paddle wheels with fixed radial blades, designed for speeds in excess of 20 knots.

The results indicate that a six-bladed wheel has higher propulsive efficiency and thrust than a twelve-bladed wheel. Peak efficiency is in the neighborhood of 41 percent and occurs at slip values of 30 to 40 percent. Thrust increases with immersion depth, within the range tested (16 percent of the wheel diameter immersed). There is a slight break in the thrust curve over a span of 10-percent slip, after which the thrust again increases with increasing slip.

There is evidence of scale distortion, and it is felt that the present model, with a scale factor of 8.5 to 1, may have been too small.

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NOMENCLATURE

D	outside diameter of paddle wheel
Fr	Froude number , $\frac{V}{\sqrt{gD}}$
K_Q	torque coefficient
K_T	thrust coefficient
N	rotation speed of wheel (rpm)
Q	torque
T	thrust of paddle wheel
V	relative velocity between water and blade tip speed (i.e., blade tip speed minus advance velocity of vehicle)
V_a	inlet or advance velocity (knots)
V_o	inlet or advance velocity (ft/sec)
V₁	water velocity at wheel blade
V_a	exhaust velocity
b	span (width) of blade
d	blade immersion , $\frac{D}{2} - h$
g	gravitational constant
h	height of wheel axis above free water surface
m	mass flow rate of water
n	rotation speed of wheel (rps)
r	effective radius to midpoint of blade, $(\frac{D}{2} + h) 1/2$
s_r	slip , $1 - \lambda_1$

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Subscripts

m model properties

p prototype properties

Greek Letters

η_p propulsive efficiency

λ_1 advance ratio

ρ mass density of water

θ angle included by 1/2 immersed arc at radius r , $\cos \theta = \frac{h}{r}$

BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION

Historically, the use of paddle wheels of one form or another, to propel a vessel, can be traced back to the days of the Egyptian and Roman Empires. The use of paddle-wheel boats was first recorded in 1472, in the thesis "De Re Militari," by R. Valturius.

With the invention of the steam engine and later the diesel engines -- both of which were low-speed devices and hence well suited to then current designs -- the state of the art progressed. By the 1880's the wheel designs had reached a high state of development. A 246-ft long vessel of the BELLE type, built for use on the Thames River, achieved a measured peak propulsive efficiency of almost 60 percent, at a speed of 12 knots over a measured mile.^{1,2,3} The cross-channel packets of 1880-1890 were paddle propelled, and two of these ships, the PRINCESS HENRIETTA and the PRINCESS JOSEPHINE, which were 300-ft long, attained measured-mile speeds of 21 knots.

Studies of paddle wheel-propelled vessels⁴⁻⁹ have revealed that they were successfully used in shallow draft, weed-infested areas. They fell into disuse over the years, for a variety of reasons. The principal reasons are listed below.

- (1) The variable immersion of the paddle wheel under different ship-loading conditions inhibited use on cargo vessels.
- (2) The alternating rise and fall of the wheels at the water level, while the ship was rolling, created a differential thrust or yaw moment, causing the ship to follow an irregular course.
- (3) The low speed of paddle wheels required large gear reductions if high-speed prime movers were to be used.
- (4) By the time experimenters began systematic model tests and general research in the area of propulsion, the paddle wheel had in most instances been replaced by the screw propeller (as a result, the paddle

wheel has been treated as a specialized item, and published data on design parameters and model experiments are not only very difficult to find but are generally incomplete).

Only a limited amount of significant research has been conducted on paddle wheels, since the early 1900's. A summary and analysis of conventional paddle wheels was published recently by Gerbers, Volpich, and Krappinger.^{1,2,3,5,6} They based their study on a series of open-water model tests (there was no ship hull in front of the wheel). Below are two general conclusions that may be drawn from their work:

- (1) The propulsive efficiency of a wheel with feathering paddles can be as high as 80 percent. In practice, however, this efficiency falls closer to 50-60 percent, which is what can be expected from well-designed propellers and is much higher than can be expected from water jets. Wheels with fixed radial blades may be approximately 10 percent lower in efficiency than the feathering type.
- (2) Efficiency, thrust, and torque generally increase in proportion to rotational speed, up to a slip of approximately 35 percent. At this point, a breakdown in efficiency occurs due, probably, to the losses which accompany entrance and exit of the paddles and to their mutual interference. However, thrust continues to climb with slip.

In recent years, there has been an accelerated development of small high-speed craft for operation in inland waterways. These craft will be able to negotiate the swamps, marshes, and tall grasses that often border these areas, and also operate in open coastal waters. Operational experience in such environments has demonstrated the need for a simple, shallow-draft, weed-free propulsion system for use on such craft. A renewed interest in paddle wheels has developed, as evidenced by the testing currently under way in Europe and the United States.

A few conceptual studies of slow-speed paddle wheels have been conducted.^{4,7} Although these paddle wheels have proven quite successful in grass and marsh, they have not been able to generate high speeds in open water, mounted (as they usually were) on craft with displacement-type

hulls. Screw propellers are efficient and provide good maneuverability, but are easily fouled by weeds and require a moderate draft. Axial-flow jet pumps provide good maneuverability and require only a shallow draft, but they are vulnerable to weed ingestion and their low efficiency requires large installed-power levels with the attendant weight, space, and noise penalties.

It seems apparent that a paddle wheel of small diameter, with high rotational speed, can be effectively applied to a planing-hull patrol boat of shallow draft. It is not difficult to imagine a high-speed stern wheel operating entirely within the boundary layer, close behind a planing craft where inflow conditions are constant (perhaps even controllable by transom-mounted flaps). The stern-wheel propulsion device would be of the fixed radial-blade type and would be ventilated at high speeds. Instead of having spokes or support arms, the blades would extend from a large central hub and would be supported by concentric discs or end plates. This configuration is simple and rugged and will resist fouling by weeds. The end discs and the blade ends could be used for support during operation in the land environment.

The disadvantages of the paddle wheel will not apply in this case, since --

- (1) A patrol boat will generally be operating near a single loading condition, and variable immersion of the paddle wheel would not present a problem.
- (2) The paddle wheel of a patrol boat will be operating in the wake aft of the transom of a planing hull, and the paddle wheel therefore will not experience differential submersion due to roll motion.
- (3) Any speed-reduction problem that is likely to arise can be overcome by the application of modern lightweight power-transmission designs.

OBJECTIVES OF THIS PROGRAM

The basic objectives of this program were as follows:

- (1) To determine, by means of systematic model experiments, the hydrodynamic characteristics of a series of paddle-wheel propulsive devices with fixed radial blades.
- (2) To determine the feasibility of applying the high-speed paddle wheel to a high-speed planing hull of shallow draft.
- (3) To develop and extend paddle-wheel design parameters for high-speed use.

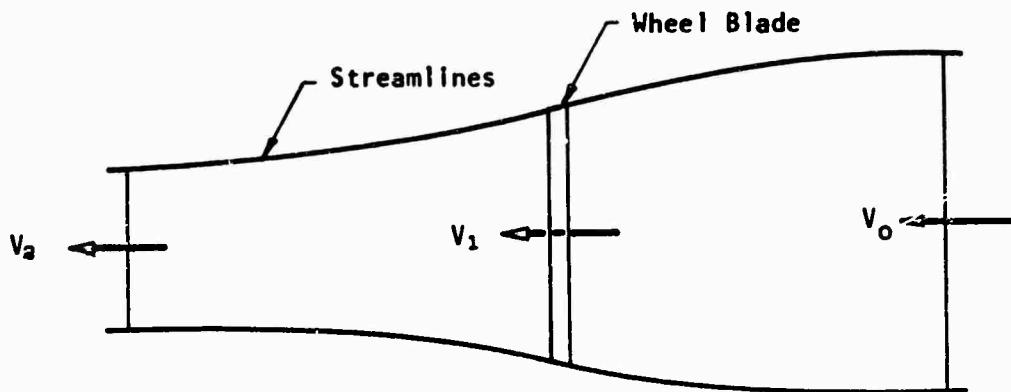
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ANALYSIS

To obtain some paddle-wheel performance data in the high-speed range (i.e., high advance velocity and wheel revolutions), a simplified analysis of the wheel dynamics was performed. Scale-model relationships were derived for the paddle wheel so that the results of the model tests could be related to prototype sizes. The analysis is based on an "ideal" situation and does not take into account such factors as turbulence, cavitation, ventilation, splash, etc. It does, however, yield an upper limit for the expected performance characteristics of the paddle wheel and a means of comparing actual model-wheel operating conditions with the "ideal."

WHEEL DYNAMICS

From momentum theory, thrust can be defined in terms of water inlet and exhaust velocities and wheel geometry (see Nomenclature for definition of symbols).



Utilizing the momentum equation, we write

$$T = \dot{m}\Delta V = \dot{m}(V_a - V_o) \quad (1)$$

$$= \rho b d V_1 (V_a - V_o) \quad (2)$$

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But shaft work is represented by

$$TV_1 = V_1 \dot{m} (V_2 - V_0)$$

which is equal to the change in the kinetic energy of the fluid, or

$$\frac{1}{2} \dot{m} (V_2^2 - V_0^2) \quad (3)$$

Therefore $V_1 = \frac{V_2^2 - V_0^2}{2(V_2 - V_0)} = \frac{V_2 + V_0}{2} \quad (4)$

Substituting Eq. (4) into Eq. (2), we get

$$T = \rho bd \frac{V_2 + V_0}{2} (V_2 - V_0) = \frac{1}{2} \rho bd (V_2^2 - V_0^2)$$

Rearranging, we have

$$V_2 = \left[\frac{2T}{\rho bd} + V_0^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (5)$$

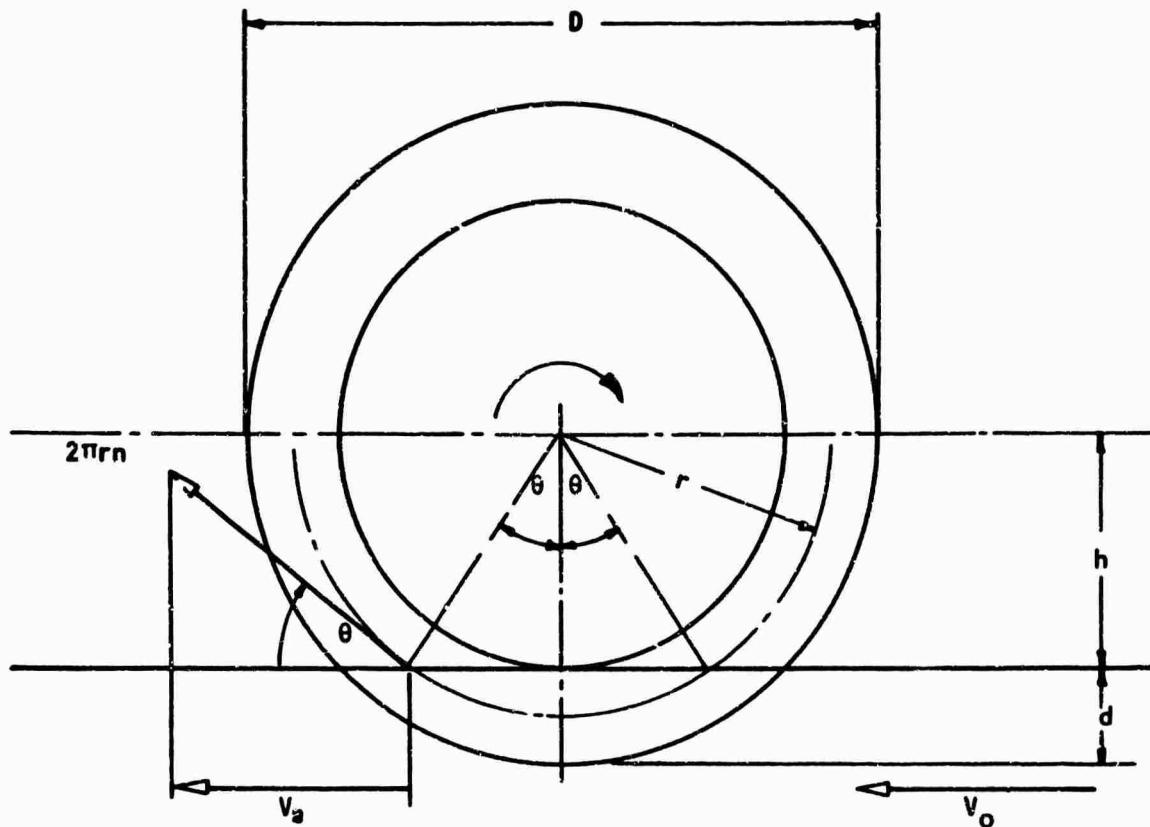
If we assume that the downstream velocity vector of the water leaving the blade is tangent to the blade arc, as shown in the sketch on the next page, we may write the relationship of the wheel rotational speed, the water exhaust velocity, and the angle θ as shown below (Eq. [6]).

$$\begin{aligned} V_2 &= 2\pi r n \cos \theta \\ &= 2\pi h n \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Transposing, we obtain

$$n = \frac{V_2}{2\pi h}$$

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A conservative approximation of torque, in terms of thrust, is

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \frac{Tr}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{Tr^2}{h} \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Solving for efficiency, we write

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_p &= \frac{TV_o}{2\pi n Q} \\ &= \left(\frac{V_o}{V_a}\right) \left(\frac{h}{r}\right)^2 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

It will be noted that efficiency is proportional to the ratio of the inlet and exhaust velocities and is very sensitive to the ratio of the height of the paddle axis to the effective radius.

Although this analysis is, admittedly, rather simplified, it nevertheless serves to indicate that efficient paddle-wheel propulsion systems can be designed within practical limitations, using existing power-transmission equipment (see Appendix A).

SCALE-MODEL RELATIONSHIPS

Scale-model relationships were derived in order to have some rational method of selecting a wheel size and to make possible the correlation of the results with results for prototype wheels and earlier studies.

Since frictional effects are considered small as compared with inertial forces, we choose to scale by Froude Number, Fr , where

$$Fr = \frac{V}{\sqrt{gD}}$$

Let V be the relative velocity between water and blade-tip speed (i.e., blade-tip speed minus advance velocity of vehicle). Then

$$Fr = \frac{\pi n D - V_o}{\sqrt{gD}}$$

Let $\lambda = D_p/D_m$, the scale factor. Then for equal Froude number,

$$\left(\frac{\pi n D - V_o}{\sqrt{gD}} \right)_{\text{model}} = \left(\frac{\pi n D - V_o}{\sqrt{gD}} \right)_{\text{prototype}} \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{\pi n_m D_m}{\sqrt{D_m}} - \frac{V_{o_m}}{\sqrt{D_m}} = \frac{\pi n_p D_p}{\sqrt{D_p}} - \frac{V_{o_p}}{\sqrt{D_p}}$$

and therefore

$$\pi \left[n_m \sqrt{D_m} - n_p \sqrt{D_p} \right] = v_{o_m} / \sqrt{D_m} - v_{o_p} / \sqrt{D_p} \quad (10)$$

Or, on substituting the relationship for the scale factor into Eq. (10), we can write

$$\pi \sqrt{D_m} (n_m - \sqrt{\lambda} n_p) = 1 / \sqrt{D_m} (v_{o_m} - v_{o_p} / \sqrt{\lambda}) \quad (11)$$

To fix the model, we choose to make both sides of Eq. (11) equal to zero. Then the linear water speed or advance velocity is

$$v_{o_p} = \sqrt{\lambda} v_{o_m} \quad (12)$$

and the rotational speed is

$$n_m = \sqrt{\lambda} n_p \quad (13)$$

From dimensional analysis, the thrust forces may be expressed as

$$T_m = \frac{T_p}{\lambda^3} \quad (14)$$

$$\text{Since } Q_p = F_p L_p = \lambda^3 F_m \lambda L_m = \lambda^4 Q_m$$

torque may be represented by

$$Q_m = \frac{Q_p}{\lambda^4} \quad (15)$$

and since

$$P_p = \frac{F_p L_p}{T_p} = \frac{\lambda^3 F_m \lambda L_m}{\sqrt{\lambda} T_m} = \lambda^{7/2} P_m$$

power can be written

$$P_m = \frac{P}{\lambda^{7/3}} \quad (16)$$

Efficiency is expressed as

$$\eta_p = \eta_m \quad (17)$$

A calculation of the forces expected from a scale model are given in Appendix A.

MODEL AND APPARATUS

PADDLE-WHEEL MODEL

On the basis of the scale-model analysis and in consideration of the test facility's limitations, it was decided that the paddle-wheel model should have an outside diameter of 5 inches and be 5-in. wide. The scale model was a radial wheel with fixed paddles and end plates (Fig. 1). Two paddle wheels were constructed. Their dimensions were identical, but one had six blades and the other had twelve blades. To reduce cavitation and entrapped air, holes one-half inch in diameter were drilled in the end plates between the blades. The wheel was driven by a $\frac{1}{2}$ -hp d-c motor in a closed-loop servo. The speed of the motor was measured by a d-c tachometer and fed back to the control amplifier. Speeds were set on a ten-turn dial and checked with an electronic strobe light.

The entire wheel, drive, motor, and tachometer assembly was mounted on a three-component balance system. The balance system was set up to measure the torque, thrust, and lift produced by the paddle wheel. Preliminary data showed the lift component to be negligible, and the lift element was therefore removed to reduce vibration and noise in the over-all recording system.

The entire assembly, including paddle wheel, drive, tachometer, torque balance, thrust balances, and the necessary counter-balance weights, was mounted on a base plate. The base plate had screws for leveling, raising, or lowering, and served as a means of clamping the entire assembly into the test section of the water channel (Fig. 2). A height-adjustable, flat-bottomed plate, simulating a boat planing hull, was mounted just forward of the paddle wheel. This plate provided a flow to the wheel similar to that which would appear on a moving boat, and served as the reference line from which paddle immersions were measured.

WATER CHANNEL

Tests were conducted in the Davidson Laboratory's variable-pressure free-surface water channel (Fig. 3). This facility has a 6-ft-long test section 13-in. wide and 13-in. deep, with a 7-in. water depth. The maximum water speed is 18 fps. The water channel can be completely closed and operated at reduced pressures (in which case it would be referred to as a water tunnel), but this was not required for the present study. The photograph shows that the return section and pump are located on the right. The water flows in a clockwise direction up to the contraction nozzle located just forward of the test section. The test section has windows on both sides for almost the entire length. The two hand wheels can be used to tilt the floor of the test section, to reduce the standing waves which develop at certain water velocities.

The paddle wheel, planing hull, and balances were inserted through the top of the channel and positioned midway in the test section. The water, after passing to the rear of the paddle wheel, was collected in the upper right-hand separating chamber. The main stream of water was deflected down into the return section. The upper portion of the separating section skimmed off the turbulent and aerated water and allowed it to settle before it flowed back to the return section.

The various pressure taps and the manometer bank are not shown in the photo. A 4-ft high platform provides a work area and serves as an observation post.

INSTRUMENTATION

Force Balances and Electronic Recording Equipment (Fig. 4)

The force balances are designed around specially machined spring flexures which introduce almost no cross-coupling or hysteresis when properly used. For each force input, the spring flexures allow a given displacement which is sensed and measured by linear variable differential transformers (LVDT).

The output from the torque and thrust balance LVDT's was fed to a Sanborn carrier amplifier (350-1100) and recorder. To reduce distortion and overloading, due to vibration and the impact noise superimposed on the steady-state readings, the carrier amplifiers were set at very low gain. This was done so that the composite signal would be passed without asymmetrical clipping. After the signal was demodulated and fed to the d-c output, it was filtered to remove the unwanted vibration and noise, leaving the steady-state d-c level. This signal was then fed to a Sanborn d-c amplifier (350-1000), where it was amplified to drive an 8-in. Minneapolis-Honeywell Visicorder. Each signal channel was adjusted to give 7-in. chart deflection for full-scale torque and thrust.

The thrust and torque calibrations were fixed by using weights in a line and pulley arrangement to apply a known force to the paddle wheel and blade.

Paddle-Wheel and Water Speed Control

Constant paddle-wheel speed was maintained by means of a tachometer attached to the drive motor shaft. The output of the tachometer was fed to the control amplifier as one of two summing inputs. The other input was from a 10-turn speed-control potentiometer. When this speed-control potentiometer was adjusted, it supplied a fixed voltage reference, unique to that particular speed setting. To balance the amplifier input the tachometer had to be driven to a voltage level very near the speed reference voltage but of opposite sign. When the two voltages were balanced, the wheel speed remained constant even over fairly large increases or decreases in load.

A similar summing input and amplifier arrangement was used for the speed control on the water channel. The drive-motor armature voltage was sampled and summed with the reference from the speed-control potentiometer. For the final control, a General Electric Thymotrol was used to supply armature current. The inertia of the large mass of water, and the fact that only a relatively small amount of energy from the model was available to accelerate the water, combined to keep the channel velocity constant over large changes of model speed.

Water-Channel Speed Measurement

The water velocity was evaluated by measuring the difference in static pressure at the entrance and outlet of the nozzle. The taps in the side of the channel were connected to manometer tubes, calibrated in millimeters of water. Thus,

$$V(\text{ft/sec}) = \frac{0.145}{3.281} \sqrt{h(\text{mm})}$$

based on a contraction ratio of 1:4 in the nozzle. Results obtained with the manometer tubes and static-pressure taps were checked with a Prandtl tube mounted in the test section of the channel, and were found to be valid.

TEST PROGRAM AND TEST PROCEDURE

Four experimental variables were involved in the test program: immersion depth (d), wheel speed (n), water velocity or advance velocity (V_o), and the number of blades on the paddle wheel.

The test points for each variable were --

V_o : 3.6, 4.6, 5.4, and 7.7 fps

d : 0.3, 0.5, and 0.8 in.

N : up to 1600 rpm in increments of 100 rpm

Number of blades: 12 and 6

The wheel was tested for all combinations of the above variables; and the thrust, torque, wheel speed, wheel immersion, and water velocity were recorded.

The test sequence was as follows:

- (1) Select a water velocity (V_o).
- (2) Select an immersion depth (d).
- (3) Vary wheel speed (n), throughout the range and record the thrust, torque, N, and V_o .
- (4) Repeat step (3) with a different V_o until the range of V_o is covered.
- (5) Repeat steps 1 to 4 with a different d until the range of d is covered.
- (6) Repeat steps 1 to 5 with the next model paddle wheel having a different number of blades.

FORMULAS FOR DATA ANALYSIS

From the data obtained in the model tests, various dimensional and non-dimensional parameters were calculated. For convenience, these were programmed to be run on an IBM 360/40 computer. Program and data are given in Appendix B.

The input data consisted of --

Number of blades
 Wheel diameter , D (in.)
 Blade immersion depth , d (in.)
 Ratio of d/D
 Advance velocity , V_o (fps)
 Wheel speed , N (rpm)
 Wheel thrust , T (lbs)
 Torque input , Q (ft-lb)

Two similar sets of parameters were calculated for purposes of analysis and comparison with results reported in the literature. These sets are labeled Method 1 and Method 2.

METHOD 1

$$n(\text{rps}) = \frac{N(\text{rpm})}{60}$$

$$h = \frac{D}{2} - d$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{12 V_o}{\pi n D} = \text{advance ratio (not the scale factor)}$$

$$K_T = \frac{T(12)^4}{\rho n^2 D^4} = \text{thrust coefficient}$$

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$$K_Q = \frac{Q(12)^5}{\rho n^2 D^5} = \text{torque coefficient}$$

$$Fr = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{12g}} n \sqrt{D} = \text{Froude number based on wheel speed}$$

$$s_r = (1 - \lambda_1) = \text{slip}$$

$$\eta_p = \frac{K_T \lambda}{K_Q} \frac{1}{2} = \text{propulsive efficiency}$$

METHOD 2

$$\frac{T}{\rho D^3} (12)^3 = \text{a frequently used thrust parameter}$$

$$\frac{Q}{\rho D^4} (12)^4 = \text{a frequently used thrust parameter}$$

$$V_a = 0.5921 V_o \text{ (knots)}$$

$$\frac{V_a}{\sqrt{D/12}} = \text{a frequently used velocity parameter}$$

$$\sqrt{N \frac{D}{12}} = \text{a frequently used velocity parameter}$$

$$N \sqrt{\frac{D}{12}} = \text{a frequently used velocity parameter}$$

$$\eta_p = \frac{T V_o}{Q N} \frac{5252}{550} = \text{propulsive efficiency}$$

$$s_{r_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{n \pi \left(\frac{D}{2} + h \right) - 12 V_o}{n \pi \left(\frac{D}{2} + h \right)} = 1 - \frac{12 V_o}{n \pi \left(\frac{D}{2} + h \right)} = \text{effective slip}$$

RESULTS

The preliminary tests showed a high torque input to the wheel, with a corresponding low thrust, which resulted in a low propulsive efficiency. It was believed that there was insufficient venting of the cavity formed between adjacent blades and that an "air pocket" was being formed that prevented the water from filling the cavity. Vent holes 0.5 inch in diameter were therefore drilled into the side plates between adjacent blades. These vent holes insured sufficient ventilation and improved the performance slightly over some ranges of operation.

The test results for the final configuration are presented in graphical form (Figs. 5 to 49). The computer program used to calculate the various dimensional and non-dimensional parameters, and the test data and performance parameters, are given in Appendix B.

The primary results are shown in Figs. 5 to 16 as thrust and torque versus wheel speed, with advance velocity, blade immersion depth, and number of blades as changing parameters. Comparison of Fig. 5 with 6, 7 with 8, and 9 with 10 (these are plots of thrust versus wheel speed for three different immersion depths) indicates that the six-bladed wheel usually generates more thrust than the twelve-bladed wheel. This can also be seen quite clearly in Figs. 11 to 13, which are composites of Figs. 5 to 10. A similar comparison of Fig. 14 with 15, 16 with 17, and 18 with 19 shows that the torque is also larger for the six-bladed wheel.

An interesting feature that should be noted on almost all the figures is the apparent break in the thrust and torque curves which occurs at high advance velocities.

Figures 20 to 25 are plots of thrust versus effective slip for various advance velocities, blade immersion depths, and number of wheel blades. Here, also, thrust can be seen to increase smoothly with increasing slip. At the higher advance velocity, however, there is a thrust "breakdown" which occurs at about 40-percent slip. This breakdown appears to occur

over a span of about 10 percent in slip, after which the thrust again continues to increase with increasing slip.

Similar breakdown phenomena have been reported in the literature,^{1,2} but no satisfactory explanation of why this phenomena occurs is available. By comparing Fig. 20 with 21, 22 with 23, and 24 with 25, it can readily be seen that this phenomenon is more pronounced in the case of the six-bladed wheel.

It can also be noted, in Figs. 20 to 25, that the thrust curves do not go to zero for zero effective slip. This is because of the "form" drag of the wheel itself, and other losses. Comparison of the curves for different blade immersions shows that for smaller immersions (i.e., $d = 0.5, 0.3$) the thrust at zero slip more closely approaches zero, which is to be expected since there is less wheel in the water and hence less loss.

Figures 26 to 31 are plots of propulsive efficiency versus wheel speed at various advance velocities, blade immersion depths, and number of wheel blades. Figures 32 to 37 are plots of the same data versus effective slip. Comparison of the figures shows that the six-bladed wheel also has a higher efficiency than the twelve-bladed wheel, with the maximum efficiency occurring in the vicinity of 30- to 40-percent slip. The maximum value of propulsive efficiency achieved is 41 percent, which is in agreement with some of the more recent literature,¹⁰ but considerably lower than that presented in some earlier reports.^{1,2} The efficiency curve is very "peaky"; that is, the high values of efficiency occur over a rather narrow range, then fall off sharply. The twelve-bladed wheel usually develops its maximum efficiency at a slip value that is somewhat higher than that for the six-bladed wheel.

Figures 26 to 37 show that the peak efficiencies increase with increasing immersion. This result is not what would normally be expected, and a completely satisfactory explanation is not available. A partial explanation may be that the "form" drag of the wheel does not vary linearly with immersion depth and may affect the ratio of net thrust to input torque in such a manner as to produce a maximum efficiency for some value of immersion depth above which the efficiency may again decrease. It is also of interest to note that all the efficiency curves, regardless

of blade immersion depth or number of wheel blades, join to form a single line at slip values above 70 percent.

Figures 38 to 49 present the test data as functions of torque coefficient and thrust coefficient, common parameters utilized by naval architects.

PREDICTION OF PROTOTYPE PERFORMANCE

If we choose as our prototype a small "jeep size" vehicle having a planing type hull, we can estimate quite accurately the power required to propel it at any given speed. The model paddle wheel test results can then be scaled up to match the vehicle.

Assume that the prototype characteristics are:

Overall length = 18 ft

Width (beam) = 5 ft

Gross weight = 4000 lb

Center of gravity location = 7.5 ft from bow

Deadrise = 15 degrees

Hull type = planing

The Davidson Laboratory "SPDBOT Program"¹¹ will then predict the drag versus speed curve shown in Figure 50. As a compromise between wheel size and efficiency, we have selected a 4 ft diameter wheel, 4 ft wide, with six paddles.

From dimensional analysis

$$\lambda = \frac{D_p}{D_m} = \frac{4}{5.0/12} = 9.6$$

$$N_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} N_m = 0.323 N_m \quad (18)$$

$$T_p = \lambda^3 T_m = 884 T_m \quad (19)$$

$$V_{o_p} = \sqrt{\lambda} V_{o_m} = 3.095 V_{o_m} \quad (20)$$

$$P_p = \frac{\lambda^{7/2}}{5252} Q_m N_m = 0.0436 Q_m (\text{in-lb}) N_m (\text{rpm}) \quad (21)$$

For ease of discussion, we shall scale down the full-scale drag versus speed curve of the prototype from Figure 50 to match that of the model test results. To do this, we divide the drag values by λ^3 and the speed values by $\sqrt{\lambda}$. We now have a curve of drag (or thrust) versus speed which we can match with experimental test data from the 5 inch model paddle wheel, Figure 51. In Figure 51, lines of thrust versus advance velocity for constant wheel speed have been added to illustrate the reserve capability of the wheel.

By determining the required thrust at 3.6, 4.6, 5.4, and 7.7 fps from Figure 51, we can determine from figures 5, 14, and 26, the required wheel operating conditions (T_m , N_m , Q_m , η_p and horsepower) to match the prototype requirements. Substituting these values of model wheel operating conditions into equations 18, 19, 20 and 21 gives us the operating conditions of the prototype vehicle and wheel.

From Figure 51 we see that the model operating conditions which match the model advance velocity of 7.7 fps are

$$T_m = 0.660 \text{ lb}$$

$$N_m = 620 \text{ rpm}$$

$$V_{o_m} = 7.7 \text{ fps}$$

$$Q_m = 3.40 \text{ in-lb}$$

$$\eta_p = 26 \text{ percent}$$

Substituting these values into equations 18, 19, 20 and 21 yields the following prototype conditions:

$$N_p = 200 \text{ rpm}$$

$$T_p = 5881 \text{ lb}$$

$$V_{o_p} = 14.1 \text{ knots} = 16.3 \text{ miles/hour}$$

Required horsepower shaft = 92 hp

These values are well within the realm of practicality for a usable reconnaissance vehicle.

From the dynamic analysis on page 7, the following equation was generated for the thrust of a paddle wheel.

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \rho bd(v_a^2 - v_o^2) = \frac{1}{2} \rho bd [(2\pi hn)^2 - v_o^2]$$

If we take the same data from page 26 ($d = 0.8$ in., $v_o = 7.7$ fps, $b = 5.0$ in., and $n = 10.3$ and 16.7 rps), we get

$$T = 0.0269 [84.2 - 59.3] = 0.67 \text{ lb for } n = 10.3$$

and

$$T = 0.0269 [221 - 59.3] = 4.35 \text{ lb for } n = 16.7$$

Under these operating conditions, however, our model generated a thrust of 0.665 lb and 1.0 lb which indicates that the simplified analysis gives good agreement (0.665 lb vs. 0.67 lb) provided the wheel speed is sufficiently slow so that cavitation and/or ventilation does not occur. When the wheel speed is sufficiently high to cavitate and/or ventilate, the simplified analysis predicts results which are quite optimistic (4.35 lb vs. 1.00 lb).

The measured test data does not extend above a prototype speed of 16.3 mph for the vehicle size chosen. However, it can be seen in Figure 50 that the drag curve is fairly flat at the speeds near to 42 fps (29 mph). It is therefore reasonable to assume that the paddle wheel will be able to provide the required thrust for speeds near 30 mph with somewhat greater horsepower. Figure 52 is a simplified concept drawing of a possible configuration of a high speed amphibious reconnaissance vehicle utilizing a paddle wheel propulsion system.

CONCLUSIONS

- (1) There is a considerable amount of mechanical vibration in the system, because of the impact loading of the paddle wheel. This must be filtered out. Special procedures must be employed, when using filters, to eliminate the noise in the thrust and torque signals and ensure that asymmetrical "clipping" of the signals in the amplifiers does not occur.
- (2) The six-bladed wheel generates more thrust than the twelve-bladed wheel.
- (3) The six-bladed wheel is significantly more efficient than the twelve-bladed wheel.
- (4) Maximum efficiency occurs at about 30- to 40-percent slip for the six-bladed wheel and at about 50-percent slip for the twelve-bladed wheel.
- (5) Thrust and efficiency increase with increasing immersion depth, within the range of immersions tested ($d/D = 0.06$ to 0.16).
- (6) A maximum propulsive efficiency of 41 percent was obtained with the six-bladed wheel.
- (7) There is a break in the thrust curves, in the region of 30- to 50-percent slip, which spans about 10-percent slip (Figs. 19 to 24). It is most noticeable on the six-bladed wheel and occurs at high advance velocities. A satisfactory explanation has not been found. However, it is felt that the break may be due to some type of flow instability or wave interference.
- (8) There appears to be some type of flow phenomenon which more seriously affects a wheel of small diameter than a wheel of large diameter. This is especially noticeable in comparing the efficiency curves with those obtained by other experimenters who used a wheel of larger diameter.^{1,2,10} The

curve for the small wheel may have the same peak value of efficiency, but it occurs over a narrow range and falls off sharply.

(9) Because of the relatively high peak efficiency found in this series of experiments, the application of a high-speed paddle wheel to a planing hull of shallow draft is deemed feasible.

RECOMMENDATIONS

A design study of a small, high-speed vessel propelled by a paddle wheel should be undertaken. On the basis of the results of this study, a small prototype could be built, instrumented, and tested.

To avoid possible deficiencies in any full-scale design based on the test model, it is recommended that any future experiments and tests be performed on a wheel of larger diameter, since scale distortions were evident with a scale factor of about 8.5:1. A scale factor of 3:1 or 2:1 would be most desirable.

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Appendix A

A CALCULATION OF THE FORCES EXPECTED FROM A SCALE MODEL

For a 30-knot craft with a gross weight of 12,000 to 15,000 lb, we can determine the characteristics for one unit of a twin-stern wheel-propulsion system by using the equations derived in the dynamic analysis of a paddle wheel. The required thrust is known because the hull shape, drag coefficient, and required vehicle speed are known, or can be estimated accurately.

$$T = 1200 \text{ lb/unit}$$

$$V_o = 30 \text{ knots} = 50.7 \text{ ft/sec}$$

Choosing the dimensions

$$D = 3.5 \text{ ft}, d = 0.5 \text{ ft}, h = 1.25 \text{ ft}, r = 1.5 \text{ ft}, b = 3.5 \text{ ft}$$

for the wheel, then

$$V_a = \left[\frac{2T}{(b)(d)\rho} + V_o^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left[\frac{2(1200)}{(3.5)(0.5)(2)} + (50.7)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 56.6 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$n = \frac{V_a}{2\pi h} = \frac{56.6}{2\pi(1.25)} = 7.20 \text{ rps} ; N = (7.20)(60) = 432 \text{ rpm}$$

$$Q = \frac{Tr^2}{h} = \frac{(1200)(1.5)^2}{1.25} = 2160 \text{ ft-lb}$$

$$shp = \frac{QN}{5252} = \frac{(2160)(432)}{5252} = 177/\text{unit}$$

$$ehp = \frac{TV_o}{550} = \frac{(1200)(50.7)}{550} = 110.0$$

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$$\eta_p = \frac{ehp}{shp} = \frac{110}{177} = 0.62$$

The size of the paddle wheel and the size of the power units are well within practical limitations.

TO SCALE THE EXAMPLE, USING A MODEL PADDLE WHEEL

Prototype characteristics are as follows:

$$T = 1200 \text{ lb}$$

$$V_0 = 30 \text{ knots} = 50.7 \text{ fps}$$

$$D = 3.5 \text{ ft}, b = 3.5 \text{ ft}, h = 1.25 \text{ ft}$$

$$V_2 = 56.6 \text{ fps}$$

$$N = 432 \text{ rpm}$$

$$Q = 2160 \text{ ft/lb}$$

$$shp = 177$$

$$ehp = 110$$

$$\eta_p = 62$$

Using a 5.0 by 5.0 in. model, we obtain

$$\lambda = \frac{42}{5.0} = 8.4$$

$$N_m = \sqrt{8.4} (432) = 1250 \text{ rpm}$$

$$T_m = \frac{1200}{(8.4)^3} = 2.03 \text{ lb}$$

$$Q_m = \frac{2160}{(8.4)^4} = 0.434 \text{ ft-lb} = 5.22 \text{ in.-lb}$$

$$F_m = \frac{177}{(8.4)^{7/2}} = 0.1028 \text{ shp}$$

$$\eta_m = 0.62$$

$$V_{0m} = \frac{50.7}{\sqrt{8.4}} = 17.5 \text{ fps}$$

$$V_{2m} = \frac{56.6}{\sqrt{8.4}} = 19.5 \text{ fps}$$

SPECIAL CASE (MAXIMUM ACCELERATION OR THRUST) WHEN $V_0 = 0$ and $N = \text{MAXIMUM}$
FOR $d/D = 0.143$

$$V_a = \left[\frac{2T}{bd\rho} + V_0^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2\pi hn$$

Therefore $T = 2\pi^2 h^2 n^2 b d \rho$

when $V_0 = 0$; and for $\lambda = 8.4$,

$$T = \frac{2(3.1416)^2 (1.786)^2 (5.0) (0.714) (62) (20.7)^2}{32.2 \times 12 \times 1728}$$

$$= 8.95 \text{ lb}$$

$$Q = \frac{8.95(2.143)^3}{1.786} = 23.1 \text{ in.-lb}$$

$$\text{shp} = \frac{2\pi(20.7)(23.1)}{550 \times 12} = 0.455$$

These calculated values of thrust and torque will, however, be unattainable, because of the ventilation and/or cavitation of the paddle wheel. They do, however, give an upper limit to the forces that can be expected.

Appendix B
DATA REDUCTION PROGRAM AND LISTING OF DATA OUTPUT

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1482	24,6667	2,2232	2,1672	0,425	0,9887	0,8188	0,8149	0,8323	0,1135	0,9469	0,0000	0,2702
1362	22,6667	2,2502	2,1822	0,2253	0,2998	0,8191	0,1881	0,8188	0,1287	0,7680	0,0000	0,2300
1182	19,6567	2,2782	2,2298	1,2287	0,2938	0,8221	7,2288	0,7982	0,1392	0,6491	0,0000	0,2002
1232	17,1567	2,2362	0,2403	0,3036	0,3245	0,8249	6,1344	0,7597	0,1478	0,5270	0,0000	0,1703
982	14,6567	2,2302	0,2813	2,2331	0,3682	0,2306	5,2443	0,7187	0,1522	0,4163	0,0000	0,1402
732	11,6567	2,2023	0,3536	0,3376	0,4638	0,8404	4,1692	0,6464	0,1644	0,2998	0,0000	0,1339
515	8,5633	2,2132	2,4855	2,3377	0,3503	0,8619	3,6673	0,5194	0,1444	0,1399	0,0000	0,1102
342	5,6667	2,2022	2,7252	2,3197	0,2988	0,8784	2,6229	0,4729	0,1817	0,8377	0,0000	0,0552
172	2,9333	2,2082	1,4562	-0,3926	0,3888	-0,8481	1,8123	-0,4569	7,1253	-0,1840	0,0000	0,0078

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1612	7,02797	4,9216	3,1973	4,9533	25,9605	1039,2585	0,1114W	0,3334
1482	5,4458	4,7642	3,1973	4,9533	24,9328	955,3359	0,1139	0,2221
1362	5,4241	4,2928	3,1973	4,9533	23,4948	977,0762	0,1287	0,0004
1182	4,6313	3,5655	3,1973	4,9533	22,1736	761,6667	0,1392	0,7743
1032	3,7411	3,2574	3,1973	4,9533	28,7163	664,8621	0,1478	0,7443
982	2,9439	2,7434	3,1973	4,9533	19,1485	568,9374	0,1522	0,7888
732	2,1339	2,2923	3,1973	4,9533	17,8783	451,8481	0,1644	0,4235
515	1,1343	1,8834	3,1973	4,9533	14,6447	332,4312	0,1444	0,4887
342	3,2641	2,9449	3,1973	4,9533	11,9824	219,4691	0,1617	0,2259
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1322	22.2222P	2.2722	0.2674	0.0335	0.3660	0.0318	7.961.9	0.7320	0.4300	0.0500	0.4000	
1162	19.6667	2.2722	0.2991	0.2300	0.0302	0.0315	7.0260	0.7600	0.5201	0.6900	0.6900	0.3003
1232	22.5000	2.2722	0.2872	0.2312	0.0300	0.2315	7.3250	0.7136	0.1105	0.7000	0.6000	0.3002
1292	19.1667	2.2722	0.3238	0.2331	0.0302	0.0315	6.6762	0.6196	0.1105	0.6900	0.6900	0.3403
1012	16.8333	2.2722	0.3495	0.2136	0.0302	0.2407	6.0155	0.6265	0.1249	0.5270	0.6000	0.3002
942	15.6667	2.2722	0.3755	0.2316	0.0302	0.0412	5.9986	0.6245	0.1205	0.4530	0.6000	0.2000
862	14.3333	2.2722	0.4124	0.2341	0.0302	0.2357	5.1221	0.5896	0.1257	0.4000	0.6000	0.2712
732	12.1567	2.2722	0.4835	0.2477	0.0303	0.0721	4.3479	0.5165	0.1324	0.4000	0.6000	0.2733
642	12.3567	2.2722	0.5515	0.2580	0.0302	0.2614	3.8116	0.4465	0.1072	0.3050	0.6000	0.2403
522	9.6667	2.2722	0.6786	0.2335	0.0302	0.0833	3.9971	0.3212	0.1305	0.1470	0.6000	0.1500
425	7.2233	2.2722	0.8325	0.2123	0.0302	0.0537	2.5313	0.1695	0.0954	0.8170	0.6000	0.0700
342	5.6667	2.2722	1.2361	-0.2335	0.0302	0.0212	2.0250	0.0381	0.8376	0.8610	0.6000	0.0100
322	5.2333	2.2722	1.2687	-0.1426	0.0302	0.0043	1.7987	0.0167	0.9016	0.2000	0.6000	0.0000

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1182	4.9815	6.2047	4.5592	7.0630	22.1734	7.61.0667	0.1281	0.6177
1232	5.4241	6.5644	4.5592	7.0630	22.0309	7.93.0816	0.1152	0.6012
1292	4.2622	5.8452	4.5592	7.0630	21.3112	7.83.0920	0.1160	0.6002
1212	3.7613	5.2613	4.5592	7.0630	20.5142	8.51.0922	0.1249	0.6117
942	3.2357	5.2357	4.5592	7.0630	19.7956	8.06.7674	0.1205	0.5226
642	2.9197	4.7662	4.5592	7.0630	18.9297	5.95.2276	0.1257	0.5448
732	2.9197	4.6334	4.5592	7.0630	17.4464	4.71.2138	0.1524	0.4226
642	2.7477	4.2466	4.5592	7.0630	16.3299	4.13.1102	0.1972	0.3072
522	1.6491	2.6278	4.5592	7.0630	14.7190	3.25.0586	0.1363	0.2456
425	-2.2541	1.2133	4.5592	7.0630	13.1873	2.74.3363	0.0984	0.0722
342	-2.4353	2.2698	4.5592	7.0630	11.0224	2.19.691	0.1534	0.0376
322	-1.4845	0.2457	4.5592	7.0630	11.2173	1.94.9482	-0.2900	-0.2900

HIGH SPEED PADDLEWHEEL											
OCTOBER 1960											
NUMBER OF BLADES= 12				D=5, R=600				LITTLE D/D=0.1600			
METHOD 1											
RPM	LITTLE N	LITTLE M	LAMBDA SUB 1	X T	X L	X G	FRUDE NO.	SLIP	ETA	T	L
1652	27.5982	1.7702	P.10650	0.3191	0.0005	0.0110	0.9273	0.9804	0.0450	0.2169	
1512	25.5122	1.7202	0.3122	0.3223	0.6500	0.0135	0.9340	0.8936	0.7470	0.2847	
1232	20.5020	1.7002	2.1342	2.0240	0.2600	0.0162	7.3210	0.6950	0.1030	0.6120	
1022	17.2224	1.7202	P.1616	0.3298	0.0092	0.0253	0.9352	0.9751	0.1165	0.1428	
792	13.1667	1.7202	2.2299	0.2387	0.2800	0.0287	4.7652	0.7911	0.1443	2.3920	
532	8.8133	1.7702	0.2511	0.2507	0.8400	0.0400	3.1567	0.6404	0.1599	0.2330	
392	6.5927	1.7202	2.4231	0.2397	0.2600	0.0766	0.9769	0.5769	0.1897	0.8994	
262	4.3333	1.7202	2.6347	0.4219	0.4800	0.1034	1.9486	0.3653	0.8248	0.8000	
122	1.6667	1.7202	1.6522	-1.6522	0.3092	0.2331	0.5956	0.6592	0.4173	0.2946	
METHOD 11 (WOLPICH)											
RPM	(T=12**3)/(R=0**3)	(0=12**4)/(R=0**3)	(0=12**4)	VA	VA/80ET(0/12)	80ET(40/12)	80ET(40/12)	1865.0764	0.0884	0.0884	0.0884
1652	6.8326	3.7497	2.1316	3.3822	24.2202	25.0899	968.2456	0.0036	0.0036	0.0036	
1572	5.3312	3.5273	2.1316	3.3822	25.0899	22.6359	793.9616	0.0036	0.0036	0.0036	
1232	4.3617	2.8319	2.1316	3.3822	20.1153	650.4972	611.135	0.0074	0.0074	0.0074	
1222	3.5827	2.4465	2.1316	3.3822	19.1150	589.9426	611.1443	0.0074	0.0074	0.0074	
792	2.7976	2.2254	2.1316	3.3822	14.8695	342.1135	342.1135	0.0036	0.0036	0.0036	
532	1.6425	1.6166	2.1316	3.3822	12.7275	251.7239	0.1897	0.4963	0.4963	0.4963	
392	1.6794	1.3499	2.1316	3.3822	10.4963	167.9203	0.0672	0.2444	0.2444	0.2444	
262	2.1713	0.8293	2.1316	3.3822	10.4963	167.9203	0.0672	0.4178	0.4178	0.4178	
122	-2.2982	-2.2600	2.1316	3.3822	6.4526						

HIGH SPEED PADDLEWHEEL											
OCTOBER 1968											
NUMBER OF BLADES= 12				D=3.2882				LITTLE D=3.1688			
NET-DC	LITTLE A	LITTLE B	LAMBDA	K	K _L	K _G	FROUDE NO.	SLIP	ETA	T	L
RPM											
1472	24.5722	1.7722	0.1454	2.2301	0.8000	0.8102	0.7993	0.0500	0.1122	1.054	0.2000
1362	22.6667	1.7922	0.1552	2.2316	0.8086	0.8169	0.1601	0.6450	0.1267	2.956	0.2303
1262	21.2222	1.7722	0.1673	2.1673	0.8278	0.8228	7.5245	0.6327	0.1225	0.8500	0.2442
1122	18.3333	1.7722	0.1702	2.1912	0.8032	0.8260	0.5916	0.6803	0.1362	0.7100	0.2276
952	16.3333	1.7722	0.1712	2.2392	0.8102	0.8333	5.8368	0.7460	0.1394	0.5120	0.1960
865	14.7507	1.7722	0.1753	2.2353	0.8289	0.8342	5.2718	0.7617	0.1545	0.5640	0.1812
722	12.1227	1.7722	0.1929	2.2554	0.8422	0.8422	4.2863	0.7871	0.1934	0.1630	0.1470
615	10.1257	1.7722	0.2429	2.2559	0.8282	0.8555	3.6629	0.6571	0.1720	0.3430	0.0903
482	8.1477	1.7722	0.4393	2.2557	0.8792	0.8826	2.0589	0.5607	0.1449	0.2800	0.1207
395	6.5333	1.7722	0.5330	2.2435	0.8787	0.8946	2.3526	0.4662	0.1226	0.1100	0.0994
262	4.0667	1.7722	0.7531	2.2794	0.8937	0.9139	1.6677	0.2469	0.8312	0.8120	0.0603
175	2.6167	1.7722	1.2249	-2.2215	0.8076	0.8537	1.6423	-0.2849	0.6267	-0.1100	0.0105
145	2.4167	1.7237	1.4542	-2.9738	0.8896	0.8551	0.8636	-0.4942	0.6013	-0.3318	-0.0070
NET-DC 11 (VAL/PIC)				(20120000000000000000)	VA	VA/NET-DC(12)	SOFT(IND/12)	NET-DC(12)	ETA	EFFECTIVE SLIP	
NET-DC (P12000000000000000000)											
1472	7.5222	4.8182	2.7237	4.2195	24.7467	948.8099	0.1121	0.8232			
1362	6.8026	4.2466	2.7237	4.2195	23.8948	877.8162	0.1387	0.8334			
1262	5.1234	4.1622	2.7237	4.2195	22.9129	613.3265	0.1225	0.8200			
1122	5.4471	3.7311	2.7237	4.2195	21.4887	718.8469	0.1382	0.7710			
952	4.3677	3.3714	2.7237	4.2195	20.8873	632.9173	0.1394	0.7439			
865	4.2252	3.1231	2.7237	4.2195	19.2229	571.2656	0.1545	0.7164			
722	3.5252	2.5179	2.7237	4.2195	17.1285	464.7580	0.1934	0.6914			
615	2.4470	2.4279	2.7237	4.2195	16.8378	396.9288	0.1726	0.5908			
482	1.4945	2.2518	2.7237	4.2195	14.1421	369.8397	0.1479	0.4776			
395	2.7351	1.7636	2.7237	4.2195	12.1290	254.7114	0.1226	0.3649			
262	2.4256	1.2334	2.7237	4.2195	10.6612	186.7392	0.0312	0.1837			
175	2.1756	2.1798	2.7237	4.2195	8.3291	112.8626	-0.4344	-0.6204			
145	2.1342	-2.1342	2.7237	4.2195	7.7726	93.5971	12.8887	-0.7312			

HIGH SPEED PADDLEWHEEL											
OCTOBER 1968											
V0= 9,400											
LITTLE D/DOE=1.000											
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METHOD 1											
DPN	LITTLE N	LITTLE M	LAMBDA SUB 1	KT	KL	KQ	FRDUE NO.	SLIP	ETA	T	L
1628	26.6667	1.7222	8.1547	8.0313	8.0252	8.0252	9.5229	8.6453	1.2000	8.0000	8.4358
1422	23.3333	1.7222	2.1762	2.0366	2.0280	2.0280	8.8232	8.6304	1.1649	8.0000	8.4358
1352	22.5727	1.7222	2.1834	2.0361	2.0282	2.0282	8.8232	8.6304	1.1649	8.0000	8.4358
1245	22.6667	1.7222	2.1906	2.0373	2.0282	2.0282	8.8232	8.6304	1.1649	8.0000	8.4358
1267	18.7777	1.7222	2.1922	2.0363	2.0282	2.0282	8.8232	8.6304	1.1649	8.0000	8.4358
972	14.5727	1.7222	2.2845	2.1459	2.0282	2.0282	8.8232	8.6304	1.1649	8.0000	8.4358
721	12.0227	1.7222	2.1436	2.1481	2.0282	2.0282	8.8232	8.6304	1.1649	8.0000	8.4358
595	9.2527	1.7222	2.1456	2.1416	2.0282	2.0282	8.8232	8.6304	1.1649	8.0000	8.4358
362	6.5333	1.7222	2.6514	2.2158	2.0282	2.0282	8.8232	8.6304	1.1649	8.0000	8.4358
322	5.6721	1.7222	7.6251	8.2356	8.0882	8.0882	8.7951	8.1749	-0.1100	8.0000	8.4358
225	3.4167	1.7222	1.2274	-6.2076	8.2086	8.2086	1.2216	-8.2874	-6.2901	-0.1100	8.0000
METHOD 11 (VOLPIC-1)											
DPN	(-1.12003)/(6-0.0003)	(30.12004)/(84.00004)	VA	VA/3001(D/12)	VA	VA/3001(D/12)	SLIP(D/12)	SLIP(D/12)	ETA	EFFECTIVE SLIP	
1627	9.2636	7.4637	3.1973	4.9533	25.8199	1032.7956	0.0000	0.0000	0.0190		
1422	8.372	7.3756	3.1973	4.9533	24.1523	983.6961	0.0000	0.0000	0.0190		
1357	7.671	6.6564	3.1973	4.9533	23.7171	871.2112	0.0000	0.0000	0.0190		
1243	6.0444	6.6745	3.1973	4.9533	22.7303	800.4166	0.0000	0.0000	0.0190		
1262	4.9555	5.7743	3.1973	4.9533	21.1352	697.3770	0.0000	0.0000	0.0190		
872	4.2257	4.3163	3.1973	4.9533	19.8394	541.5826	0.0000	0.0000	0.0190		
721	2.8633	3.6869	3.1973	4.9533	17.3285	444.7568	0.0000	0.0000	0.0190		
595	2.1645	2.7876	3.1973	4.9533	15.2869	356.2518	0.0000	0.0000	0.0190		
362	2.2541	1.9753	3.1973	4.9533	12.2831	245.2009	0.0000	0.0000	0.0190		
312	2.397	1.2135	3.1973	4.9533	11.0893	193.6492	0.0000	0.0000	0.0190		
	-1.3982	-2.1334	3.1973	4.9533	9.2421	132.3269	0.0000	0.0000	0.0190		

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HIGH SPEED PADDLEWHEEL											
OCTOBER 1966											
LITTLE 0/000-1A72											
Des. 2022											
VECTORS	LITTLE X	LITTLE Y	LITTLE Z	LAWBOA SUB 1	X _Y	X _Z	X _Y	PROJEC NO.	SLIP	ETA	Y
1352	22.5131	1.7131	2.2414	2.13565	0.16038	0.1495	0.1426	0.7386	0.0964	1.0766	0.1946
1352	21.5697	1.7122	2.2715	2.13571	0.20302	0.2497	0.1428	0.7289	0.1015	1.0178	0.2022
1352	21.6231	1.7121	2.2956	2.13552	0.1602	0.2554	0.1676	0.7334	0.0942	0.9982	0.2526
1352	13.1467	1.7121	2.3238	2.13531	0.2222	0.3632	0.1422	0.7662	0.2892	0.6379	0.4232
1352	13.1467	1.7121	2.3532	2.13517	0.3222	0.3653	0.1498	0.6479	0.3857	0.5143	0.3982
1352	13.1467	1.7121	2.3826	2.13501	0.4223	0.3135	0.1523	0.6479	0.3992	0.4416	0.4416
1352	13.1467	1.7121	2.4120	2.13494	0.5223	0.1135	0.1523	0.6398	0.4129	0.3139	0.3845
1352	13.1467	1.7121	2.4414	2.13481	0.6223	0.1735	0.1523	0.6398	0.4173	0.2862	0.2232
1352	13.1467	1.7121	2.4708	2.13468	0.7222	0.2127	0.1523	0.6398	0.4663	0.1228	0.1443
1352	13.1467	1.7121	2.5002	2.13454	0.8221	0.2515	0.1523	0.6398	0.5178	0.3319	0.3976
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	2.5296	2.13441	0.9217	0.2905	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	2.5590	2.13428	0.9204	0.3294	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	2.5884	2.13415	0.9200	0.3683	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	2.6178	2.13402	0.9197	0.4072	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	2.6472	2.13389	0.9194	0.4461	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	2.6766	2.13376	0.9191	0.4850	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	2.7060	2.13363	0.9188	0.5239	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	2.7354	2.13350	0.9185	0.5628	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	2.7648	2.13337	0.9182	0.6017	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	2.7942	2.13324	0.9179	0.6406	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	2.8236	2.13311	0.9176	0.6795	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	2.8530	2.13298	0.9173	0.7184	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	2.8824	2.13285	0.9170	0.7573	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	2.9118	2.13272	0.9167	0.7962	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	2.9412	2.13259	0.9164	0.8351	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	2.9706	2.13246	0.9161	0.8740	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.0000	2.13233	0.9158	0.9129	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.0294	2.13220	0.9155	0.9518	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.0588	2.13207	0.9152	0.9907	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.0882	2.13194	0.9149	0.9904	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.1176	2.13181	0.9146	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.1470	2.13168	0.9143	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.1764	2.13155	0.9140	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.2058	2.13142	0.9137	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.2352	2.13129	0.9134	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.2646	2.13116	0.9131	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.2940	2.13103	0.9128	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.3234	2.13090	0.9125	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.3528	2.13077	0.9122	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.3822	2.13064	0.9119	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.4116	2.13051	0.9116	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.4410	2.13038	0.9113	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.4704	2.13025	0.9110	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.5098	2.13012	0.9107	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.5392	2.13000	0.9104	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.5686	2.12987	0.9101	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.5980	2.12974	0.9098	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.6274	2.12961	0.9095	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.6568	2.12948	0.9092	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.6862	2.12935	0.9089	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.7156	2.12922	0.9086	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.7450	2.12909	0.9083	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.7744	2.12896	0.9080	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.8038	2.12883	0.9077	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.8332	2.12870	0.9074	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.8626	2.12857	0.9071	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.8920	2.12844	0.9068	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.9214	2.12831	0.9065	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.9508	2.12818	0.9062	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	3.9802	2.12805	0.9059	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	4.0096	2.12792	0.9056	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	4.0390	2.12779	0.9053	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	4.0684	2.12766	0.9050	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	4.0978	2.12753	0.9047	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	4.1272	2.12740	0.9044	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	4.1566	2.12727	0.9041	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	4.1860	2.12714	0.9038	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	4.2154	2.12701	0.9035	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	4.2448	2.12688	0.9032	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	4.2742	2.12675	0.9029	0.9901	0.0835	0.6959	-0.1838	-0.3319	0.3866
1352	11.6383C-1	1.7121	4.3036	2.12662	0.9026	0.9901	0.0				

THEMIS PROJECT NUMBER 1

HIGH SPEED PADDLEWHEEL

OCTOBER 1968

NUMBER OF BLADES = 6

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THEMIS PROJECT NUMBER 1

NUMBER OF BLADES = 6

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HIGH SPEED PADDLEWHEEL

OCTOBER 1948

LITTLE 0/0=0.8666

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METHOD 1	RPM	LITTLE N	LITTLE M	LAMBDA SUB 1	X1	X2	X3	X4	PRODUC NO.	SLIP	ETA	Y	Z
1950	25.8333	2.2003	2.1597	0.2282	0.0359	0.0310	0.2317	0.0443	0.0078	0.0000	0.3419		
1442	24.2262	2.2003	2.1719	0.0392	0.0068	0.0226	0.2766	0.0215	0.1151	0.8163	0.3162		
3142	22.3333	2.2233	2.1847	0.0334	0.0068	0.0235	0.2618	0.0153	0.1223	0.9365	0.2943		
3222	22.3333	2.2232	2.2029	0.0331	0.0069	0.0227	0.2663	0.0157	0.1363	0.8050	0.2798		
3162	19.3333	2.2182	2.2134	0.0376	0.0200	0.0226	0.2656	0.0099	0.1364	0.0200	0.9360	0.2649	
3262	17.6667	2.2262	2.2335	0.0318	0.0066	0.0222	0.3133	0.0153	0.1517	0.7623	0.2443		
922	16.5222	2.2263	2.2525	0.0444	0.0068	0.0315	0.2964	0.0153	0.1543	0.6593	0.2222		
882	14.6667	2.2263	2.2813	0.0451	0.0069	0.0315	0.2443	0.0157	0.1689	0.5663	0.1963		
732	12.1667	2.2732	2.3391	0.0446	0.0069	0.0445	0.3479	0.0159	0.1892	0.4285	0.1682		
572	10.2003	2.2132	2.4125	0.0522	0.0066	0.0973	0.2736	0.0179	0.1959	0.3959	0.1395		
495	8.2522	2.2182	2.5031	0.0551	0.0066	0.0993	0.2482	0.0199	0.2198	0.2447			
425	7.2553	2.2322	2.5824	0.0444	0.0066	0.0916	0.2931	0.0176	0.1924	0.1278			
325	5.4167	2.2322	2.7616	0.0470	0.0066	0.0354	0.1937	0.0202	0.2061	0.1273			
192	3.1667	2.2263	2.3028	-0.0766	0.0066	0.0302	0.3025	0.0088	0.0468	0.2968			

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METHOD 1: (VOLPICH) (10*12*0*3)/(RH0*0*0*3)	VA	VA/SQRT(0/12)	SCRT(0/12)	NSQRT(0/12)	ETA	EFFECTIVE SLIP
1552	7.8291	5.0438	3.1973	4.9533	0.4133	0.0000
1440	7.2512	5.4154	3.1973	4.9533	24.4949	0.0000
3142	6.6981	5.2443	3.1973	4.9533	23.9291	0.0000
3222	6.3946	4.7788	3.1973	4.9533	22.5462	0.0000
3162	5.8522	4.5133	3.1973	4.9533	21.9848	0.0000
1252	5.4382	4.1652	3.1973	4.9533	21.8159	0.0000
992	4.6968	3.9253	3.1973	4.9533	26.3101	0.0000
892	4.0394	2.9975	3.1973	4.9533	19.1489	0.0000
732	6.2	2.1767	2.7434	3.1973	4.9533	47.2138
495	4.95	1.5457	2.3894	3.1973	4.9533	30.7293
425	4.25	2.9364	1.9649	3.1973	4.9533	14.3614
325	3.25	1.3717	1.3717	3.1973	4.9533	13.3873
192	-0.3263	0.3263	2.0338	3.1973	4.9533	122.6449

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Appendix B

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THEMIS PROJECT NUMBER 2										HIGH SPEED PADDLEWHEEL									
NUMBER OF BLADES = 6					Date 08/08/66					OCTOBER 1968					VSP 7,700				
METHOD I					LITTLE N					LAMBDA SUB 1					LITTLE D/D=0.300				
RPW	LITTLE N	LITTLE N	LITTLE N	LITTLE N	KY	KL	KQ	KR	KU	PRODUE NO.	SLIP	ETA	T	L	0	SLIP	ETA	T	L
1532	25.5282	2.2886	2.2137	0.9335	0.9887	0.9287	0.1120	0.7693	0.1143	0.2718	0.4547	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7537	0.1512	0.2598	0.4547	
1432	23.6333	2.2682	2.2332	0.9386	0.9882	0.9329	0.5170	0.7537	0.1484	0.2598	0.4547	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7537	0.1512	0.2598	0.4547	
1342	22.5332	2.2682	2.2332	0.9386	0.9882	0.9329	0.5170	0.7537	0.1484	0.2598	0.4547	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7537	0.1512	0.2598	0.4547	
1242	20.6667	2.2886	2.2886	0.9481	0.9882	0.9345	0.9816	0.7537	0.1484	0.2598	0.4547	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7537	0.1512	0.2598	0.4547	
1142	19.8282	2.2682	2.2682	0.9394	0.9847	0.8378	7.3854	0.7154	0.1571	1.8488	0.3927	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7537	0.1512	0.2598	0.3927	
1242	17.5333	2.2886	2.2886	0.9449	0.9882	0.9382	0.7698	0.6984	0.1619	1.9472	0.3466	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7537	0.1512	0.2598	0.3466	
932	15.5282	2.2722	2.2722	0.9515	0.9828	0.9447	0.1944	0.6984	0.1619	1.9342	0.3486	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7537	0.1512	0.2598	0.3486	
792	13.1667	2.2122	2.2122	0.9468	0.9832	0.9523	5.5396	0.6205	0.2122	0.8132	0.3858	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7537	0.1512	0.2598	0.3858	
732	12.1667	2.1982	2.1982	0.9435	0.9673	0.9662	4.7952	0.5132	0.1632	0.8432	0.2778	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7537	0.1512	0.2598	0.2778	
662	11.2222	2.2222	2.2222	0.9556	0.9822	0.9571	3.9369	0.5163	0.1679	0.8623	0.2273	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7537	0.1512	0.2598	0.2273	
612	10.1667	2.2692	2.2692	0.9586	0.9441	0.9222	0.9514	0.4214	0.2482	0.2568	0.3852	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7537	0.1512	0.2598	0.3852	
932	8.8333	2.2886	2.2886	0.9659	0.9279	0.9267	0.8449	0.3341	0.2867	0.1278	0.2529	0.3852	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7537	0.1512	0.2598	0.3852
425	7.9833	2.2282	2.2282	0.9335	0.9232	0.9212	2.5313	0.1695	0.0856	0.8028	0.0298	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7537	0.1512	0.2598	0.0298	
255	4.2502	2.2882	2.2882	1.3801	0.8654	0.8682	0.8687	1.5106	0.3841	0.0893	0.8693	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7537	0.1512	0.2598	0.0000	
METHOD II (VOLPICH)					(RHO=0.0004) / (RHO=0.0003)					VA					VA/SQRT(D/12)				
1532	9.8709	7.7877	4.5592	7.2638	25.2486	8091 (D/12)	8091 (D/12)	9091 (D/12)	9091 (D/12)	NSQRT(D/12)	NSQRT(D/12)	NSQRT(D/12)	NSQRT(D/12)	NSQRT(D/12)	NSQRT(D/12)	NSQRT(D/12)	NSQRT(D/12)	NSQRT(D/12)	NSQRT(D/12)
1432	8.9892	7.7777	4.5592	7.2638	24.4897	907.6100	907.6100	907.6100	907.6100	0.1334	0.1334	0.1334	0.1334	0.1334	0.1334	0.1334	0.1334	0.1334	0.1334
1342	8.2887	7.682	4.5592	7.2638	23.4291	923.8013	923.8013	923.8013	923.8013	0.1424	0.1424	0.1424	0.1424	0.1424	0.1424	0.1424	0.1424	0.1424	0.1424
1242	7.4223	6.7257	4.5592	7.2638	22.7383	664.9633	664.9633	664.9633	664.9633	0.1538	0.1538	0.1538	0.1538	0.1538	0.1538	0.1538	0.1538	0.1538	0.1538
1142	6.7586	5.723	4.5592	7.2638	21.7945	688.4166	688.4166	688.4166	688.4166	0.1571	0.1571	0.1571	0.1571	0.1571	0.1571	0.1571	0.1571	0.1571	0.1571
1242	6.3883	5.284	4.5592	7.2638	20.8167	735.8668	735.8668	735.8668	735.8668	0.1619	0.1619	0.1619	0.1619	0.1619	0.1619	0.1619	0.1619	0.1619	0.1619
932	5.6222	5.6222	5.6222	5.6222	7.2638	671.3171	671.3171	671.3171	671.3171	0.1936	0.1936	0.1936	0.1936	0.1936	0.1936	0.1936	0.1936	0.1936	0.1936
792	6.9163	4.788	4.5592	7.2638	19.6852	680.3124	680.3124	680.3124	680.3124	0.2182	0.2182	0.2182	0.2182	0.2182	0.2182	0.2182	0.2182	0.2182	0.2182
732	4.1536	3.038	4.5592	7.2638	18.1438	589.9420	589.9420	589.9420	589.9420	0.2524	0.2524	0.2524	0.2524	0.2524	0.2524	0.2524	0.2524	0.2524	0.2524
662	2.8742	2.924	4.5592	7.2638	17.4484	471.2136	471.2136	471.2136	471.2136	0.2556	0.2556	0.2556	0.2556	0.2556	0.2556	0.2556	0.2556	0.2556	0.2556
612	1.9984	2.224	4.5592	7.2638	16.5831	426.8262	426.8262	426.8262	426.8262	0.4311	0.4311	0.4311	0.4311	0.4311	0.4311	0.4311	0.4311	0.4311	0.4311
532	2.9264	1.622	4.5592	7.2638	15.9426	393.7533	393.7533	393.7533	393.7533	0.4462	0.4462	0.4462	0.4462	0.4462	0.4462	0.4462	0.4462	0.4462	0.4462
425	2.7189	1.425	4.5592	7.2638	14.8625	342.1135	342.1135	342.1135	342.1135	0.2867	0.2867	0.2867	0.2867	0.2867	0.2867	0.2867	0.2867	0.2867	0.2867
255	-2.4924	-2.4924	4.5592	7.2638	13.3878	274.3351	274.3351	274.3351	274.3351	0.1165	0.1165	0.1165	0.1165	0.1165	0.1165	0.1165	0.1165	0.1165	0.1165
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HIGH SPEED PARBLE WHEEL WITMIS PROJECT NUMBER 1

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METHOD I	LITTLE N	LITTLE M	LAMBDA SUB I
PM	25.00002	2.00002	0.1426
PM	23.3333	2.00002	0.1576
PM	21.2222	2.00002	0.1673
PM	19.3333	2.00002	0.1810
PM	17.4167	2.00002	0.2018
PM	16.1667	2.00002	0.2174
PM	14.8333	2.00002	0.2369
PM	13.5000	2.00002	0.2673
PM	12.3333	2.00002	0.2849
PM	9.6667	2.00002	0.3535
PM	8.3333	2.00002	0.3244
PM	6.5000	2.00002	0.5417
PM	5.4167	2.00002	0.6488
PM	3.7500	2.00002	0.9375
PM	2.7500	2.00002	1.2779
METHOD II (VCLP14)	(10.1200003)/(10.0000000)	(0.1200004)/(10.0000000)	
PM	6.6121	4.7346	
PM	6.5788	4.6973	
PM	5.8122	4.1151	
PM	5.5339	3.7611	
PM	5.122	3.6726	
PM	4.9158	3.7169	
PM	4.4534	3.3629	
PM	3.2753	3.2531	
PM	3.2742	2.6761	
PM	2.1411	1.9227	
PM	2.1557	2.3894	
PM	1.4645	1.6372	
PM	1.1662	1.2177	
PM	2.2250	2.1777	
PM	-2.3263	-2.2835	

ITLE	W	LAMBDA SUB 1	KT	KL	KQ	PRODUE NO.	SLIP	EVA	7	L	S
02232	02232	0.1426	0.2257	0.0002	0.0182	0.0348	0.0294	0.0092	0.2363	0.2764	0.2739
02232	02232	0.1576	0.3287	0.3003	0.0287	0.3384	0.0494	0.1845	0.9128	0.9339	0.9282
02232	02232	0.1618	0.2318	0.2389	0.0224	0.0645	0.0327	0.1198	0.2028	0.2144	0.2144
02232	02232	0.2072	0.2392	0.2392	0.0241	0.0869	0.0182	0.3355	0.7748	0.8202	0.8202
02232	02232	0.2174	0.2424	0.2289	0.0241	0.2248	0.0962	0.1494	0.7169	0.7826	0.7826
02232	02232	0.2369	0.2454	0.2285	0.0341	0.7773	0.7826	0.1446	0.6939	0.7178	0.7178
02232	02232	0.2673	0.2486	0.2282	0.0367	0.3088	0.6248	0.1656	0.6439	0.6963	0.6963
02232	02232	0.2673	0.2512	0.2282	0.0282	0.0243	0.7397	0.1652	0.5432	0.6178	0.6178
02232	02232	0.2849	0.3522	0.2282	0.0454	0.4874	0.7151	0.1633	0.4628	0.5179	0.5179
02232	02232	0.3244	0.2557	0.2786	0.0489	0.545	0.6315	0.2345	0.3889	0.4111	0.4111
02232	02232	0.3244	0.2552	0.2862	0.0489	0.6714	0.6795	0.2354	0.3586	0.3995	0.3995
02232	02232	0.6486	0.2946	0.2282	0.0392	1.9357	0.4593	0.2451	0.2868	0.3338	0.3338
02232	02232	0.9373	0.2623	0.2282	0.0392	1.3881	0.3512	0.3665	0.1628	0.8594	0.8594
02232	02232	0.9373	0.2623	0.2282	0.0392	1.3881	0.3665	0.1628	0.8594	0.8594	0.8594
02232	02232	0.9373	0.2623	0.2282	0.0392	1.3881	0.3665	0.1628	0.8594	0.8594	0.8594

HIGH SPEED PADDLEWHEEL											
OCTOBER 1968											
LITTLE D=0.1069											
LITTLE D=0.989											
METHOD	rpm	LITTLE N	LITTLE M	LAMBDA SUB 1	KT	KL	KQ	FROUDE NO.	SLIP	ETA	T
1522	25.2000	2.3000	0.3458	0.9361	0.3600	0.8279	0.9340	0.8358	0.1069	1.3170	0.8000
1332	22.6667	2.0000	0.1822	0.2468	0.0807	0.3318	0.1881	0.8188	0.1157	1.2244	0.3978
1292	21.5200	2.0000	0.1919	0.2398	0.0808	0.3317	0.1862	0.8081	0.1284	1.1282	0.3968
1232	22.0000	2.0000	0.2002	0.2472	0.0802	0.3366	0.1472	0.7937	0.1322	1.0970	0.3565
1182	18.3333	2.0000	0.2002	0.2453	0.0800	0.3379	0.1516	0.7758	0.1344	1.0893	0.3568
1052	17.5200	2.0000	0.2002	0.2466	0.0802	0.3482	0.1536	0.7643	0.1367	1.0893	0.2997
963	16.1582	2.0000	0.2002	0.2522	0.0802	0.3466	0.1735	0.7438	0.1449	1.0750	0.2919
862	14.6667	2.0000	0.2002	0.2613	0.0802	0.3494	0.2413	0.7187	0.1468	1.0478	0.2523
802	13.3333	2.0000	0.2002	0.3094	0.0802	0.3602	0.2914	0.7646	0.1442	1.0478	0.2222
722	11.5667	2.0000	0.2002	0.3536	0.0802	0.3602	0.3577	0.8577	0.1692	1.0444	0.1912
672	12.2000	2.0000	0.2002	0.4125	0.0802	0.3765	0.5730	0.9475	0.1548	1.0359	0.1869
522	9.6667	2.0000	0.2002	0.4702	0.0802	0.3985	0.8971	0.9278	0.1458	1.0432	0.1953
435	7.2500	2.0000	0.2002	0.5062	0.0802	0.4091	0.9505	0.9452	0.1458	1.0393	0.1953
352	5.6333	2.0000	0.2002	0.5772	0.0802	0.4074	0.8846	0.9298	0.1581	1.0581	0.1723
325	5.4167	2.0000	0.2002	0.5916	0.0802	0.4074	0.9357	0.9357	0.1675	1.0355	0.1717
215	3.5833	2.0000	0.2002	1.4513	0.0802	0.8000	1.2885	0.1513	0.8994	0.1160	0.8000
METHOD II (VCLP1-1) rpm (T=120003)/(R=0.0004)											
1522	9.3992	7.2567	3.1973	4.9233	2.9888	0.968	0.2458	0.1069	0.1069	0.8164	
1360	8.7055	6.9442	3.1973	4.9533	2.8648	0.9762	0.1167	0.1167	0.1167	0.7966	
1292	7.6549	6.1603	3.1973	4.9533	2.1848	0.9762	0.1322	0.1322	0.1322	0.7966	
1222	7.0291	6.1563	3.1973	4.9533	2.3687	0.9667	0.1449	0.1449	0.1449	0.7966	
1122	6.1346	6.1563	3.1973	4.9533	2.1488	0.9667	0.1449	0.1449	0.1449	0.7966	
1252	5.0521	5.3498	3.1973	4.9533	2.1488	0.9667	0.1449	0.1449	0.1449	0.7966	
663	5.0724	5.1128	3.1973	4.9533	28.9165	0.9667	0.1449	0.1449	0.1449	0.7966	
861	4.4246	4.675	3.1973	4.9533	26.0312	0.9138	0.1449	0.1449	0.1449	0.7966	
822	3.5677	3.8253	3.1973	4.9533	19.1485	0.9576	0.1449	0.1449	0.1449	0.6952	
792	2.6426	3.274	3.1973	4.9533	18.2574	0.9762	0.1449	0.1449	0.1449	0.6952	
622	2.1926	3.1659	3.1973	4.9533	17.8783	0.9491	0.1426	0.1426	0.1426	0.6971	
522	1.7342	2.8119	3.1973	4.9533	19.8114	0.9491	0.1426	0.1426	0.1426	0.5416	
435	1.3233	2.3894	3.1973	4.9533	14.7196	0.9586	0.1457	0.1457	0.1457	0.4711	
352	2.1139	2.1392	3.1973	4.9533	13.4629	0.9586	0.1572	0.1572	0.1572	0.3678	
325	2.1139	2.0892	3.1973	4.9533	12.2761	0.9248	0.1381	0.1381	0.1381	0.2442	
215	2.1139	2.0496	3.1973	4.9533	11.6369	0.9866	0.1875	0.1875	0.1875	0.1535	
METHOD III (VCLP1-1) rpm (T=120003)/(R=0.0004)											
1522	9.3992	7.2567	3.1973	4.9233	2.9888	0.968	0.2458	0.1069	0.1069	0.8164	
1360	8.7055	6.9442	3.1973	4.9533	2.8648	0.9762	0.1167	0.1167	0.1167	0.7966	
1292	7.6549	6.1563	3.1973	4.9533	2.1848	0.9762	0.1322	0.1322	0.1322	0.7966	
1222	7.0291	6.1563	3.1973	4.9533	2.3687	0.9667	0.1449	0.1449	0.1449	0.7966	
1122	6.1346	5.3498	3.1973	4.9533	21.4887	0.9667	0.1449	0.1449	0.1449	0.7966	
1252	5.0521	5.1128	3.1973	4.9533	28.9165	0.9138	0.1449	0.1449	0.1449	0.7966	
663	5.0724	5.2222	3.1973	4.9533	26.0312	0.9576	0.1449	0.1449	0.1449	0.7966	
861	4.4246	4.675	3.1973	4.9533	19.1485	0.9576	0.1449	0.1449	0.1449	0.7966	
822	3.5677	3.8253	3.1973	4.9533	18.2574	0.9762	0.1449	0.1449	0.1449	0.6952	
792	2.6426	3.274	3.1973	4.9533	17.8783	0.9491	0.1426	0.1426	0.1426	0.6971	
622	2.1926	3.1659	3.1973	4.9533	19.8114	0.9491	0.1426	0.1426	0.1426	0.5416	
522	1.7342	2.8119	3.1973	4.9533	14.7196	0.9586	0.1457	0.1457	0.1457	0.4711	
435	1.3233	2.3894	3.1973	4.9533	13.4629	0.9586	0.1572	0.1572	0.1572	0.3678	
352	2.1139	2.1392	3.1973	4.9533	12.2761	0.9248	0.1381	0.1381	0.1381	0.2442	
325	2.1139	2.0892	3.1973	4.9533	11.6369	0.9866	0.1875	0.1875	0.1875	0.1535	
215	2.1139	2.0496	3.1973	4.9533	9.464C	1.38E-7	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-0.2792	

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HIGH SPEED PADDLEWHEEL

OCTOBER 1966

LITTLE D/0=0,1000

LITTLE D/0=0,300

V=0 7,700

METHOD	RPM	LITTLE H	LITTLE M	LAMBDA SUB 1	KT	KL	KQ	FROUDE NO.	SLIP	ETA	T	Q
1	1340	22,3333	2,0239	2,2634	0,3472	0,0696	0,0426	7,0010	0,7366	0,1450	1,3740	0,3187
	1322	22,2222	2,0202	2,2674	0,3466	0,0696	0,0439	7,0019	0,7326	0,1481	1,3740	0,3167
	1270	21,1467	2,0222	2,2779	0,3466	0,0696	0,0441	7,0021	0,7221	0,1530	1,2785	0,4089
	1222	21,2722	2,0202	2,2641	0,3475	0,0566	0,0457	7,0047	0,7259	0,1529	1,1094	0,4443
	1132	18,9333	2,0202	2,3123	0,263	0,0602	0,0467	6,7382	0,8677	0,1448	0,590	0,0000
	1252	17,5027	2,0202	2,3361	0,2497	0,0506	0,0120	6,2536	0,6639	0,1667	0,6490	0,0000
	942	15,6667	2,0202	2,3755	0,2565	0,0506	0,0606	5,5986	0,2445	0,1750	0,490	0,0017
	842	14,6007	2,0202	2,4202	0,3596	0,0806	0,0748	9,0039	0,7957	0,1670	0,0000	0,3269
	742	12,3333	2,0202	2,4777	0,3512	0,0666	0,0666	4,4974	0,5230	0,2237	0,2110	0,0000
	652	12,8333	2,0202	2,5436	0,3279	0,0290	0,0222	3,8714	0,9578	0,1864	0,330	0,0000
	575	9,5033	2,0202	2,5136	0,2962	0,0600	0,0603	3,4247	0,3862	0,2962	0,4620	0,0000
	522	8,6667	2,0202	2,6788	0,3659	0,0600	0,0611	3,8971	0,2112	0,2757	0,2697	0,0003
	445	7,4167	2,0202	2,7932	0,3252	0,0602	0,0579	2,6584	0,8863	0,0812	0,0000	0,0000
	362	6,3333	2,0202	2,9298	0,3149	0,0502	0,0212	2,2635	0,6712	0,3277	0,0358	0,0000
	275	4,5933	2,0202	1,2635	0,1986	0,0600	0,0600	1,6379	0,2635	0,0600	0,2650	0,0000

METHOD	RPM	(R=24003)/(R=40004)	(R=12004)/(R=40004)	VA	VA/SQRT(0/12)	SQRT(ND/12)	SQRT(ND/12)	NSQRT(ND/12)	ETA	NSQRT(0/12)	ETA	EFFECTIVE SLIP
1	1342	9,8769	4,5592	7,0438	23,6294	0,8449	0,9663	0,1449	0,7873	0,1449	0,1449	0,0000
	1322	9,8767	4,5592	7,0438	23,4521	0,8449	0,9563	0,1461	0,7829	0,1461	0,1461	0,0000
	1272	9,2637	4,5592	7,0438	23,0936	0,8449	0,9815	0,1430	0,6912	0,1430	0,1430	0,0000
	1222	7,9147	7,6127	4,5592	7,0438	22,3667	0,9749	0,9967	0,1532	0,6732	0,1532	0,0000
	1132	6,8642	6,9227	4,5592	7,0438	21,6987	0,7294	0,9118	0,1520	0,6529	0,1520	0,0000
	1252	6,3446	6,6372	4,1592	7,0438	6,6777	0,9165	0,7221	0,1667	0,4265	0,1667	0,0000
	942	5,7737	6,1948	4,5592	7,0438	19,7086	0,666	0,7674	0,1750	0,3820	0,1750	0,0000
	842	5,6687	6,1263	4,5592	7,0438	16,7083	0,9421	0,2177	0,1953	0,3531	0,1953	0,0000
	742	5,1454	5,4866	4,5592	7,0438	17,5594	0,4777	0,4779	0,4766	0,2236	0,4766	0,0000
	652	5,2741	5,2232	4,5592	7,0438	16,4576	0,419	0,5732	0,2084	0,3967	0,2084	0,0000
	575	5,2972	3,3872	4,5592	7,0438	15,4765	0,371	0,669	0,2904	0,3867	0,2904	0,0000
	522	5,2625	2,5393	4,5592	7,0438	14,7196	0,335	0,586	0,2756	0,3498	0,2756	0,0000
	445	5,2761	2,5781	4,5592	7,0438	13,9168	0,287	0,2463	0,1727	0,3187	0,1727	0,0000
	362	4,2464	2,3274	4,5592	7,0438	12,5831	0,259	0,2889	0,3277	0,3220	0,3277	0,0000
	275	4,3263	2,3274	4,5592	7,0438	10,7844	0,177	0,5117	0,3866	0,4261	0,3866	0,0000

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005,0000

HIGH SPEED PADDLEWHEEL

OCTOBER 1968

NUMBER OF BLADES = 6

VSS 3,000

Appendix B

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METHOD	RPM	LITTLE N			LAMBDA SUB 1			KT	KL	KG	PRODUE NO.	SLIP	ETA	T	L	Q
		LITTLE	N	LITTLE	N	LAMBDA SUB 1	N									
1	1620	26.6667	1.7007	2.1231	0.0101	0.0000	0.0195	9.5249	0.0000	0.7510	0.0000	0.1005	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	1572	25.2202	1.7032	2.1130	0.0117	0.0000	0.0129	0.9340	0.0000	0.6770	0.0000	0.1063	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
1	1490	23.3333	1.7227	2.0179	0.0109	0.0000	0.0137	0.3364	0.0000	0.6116	0.0000	0.1000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	1162	19.6667	1.7202	2.0139	0.0205	0.0000	0.0176	7.0282	0.0000	0.5541	0.0000	0.1179	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
1	1272	21.1667	1.7032	2.1299	0.0225	0.0000	0.0161	7.5641	0.0000	0.5190	0.0000	0.1257	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	1043	17.3333	1.7732	2.1597	0.2216	0.0000	0.2080	2.3812	0.0000	0.6433	0.1159	0.3262	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
1	932	15.5727	1.7732	2.1774	0.2229	0.0000	0.2052	5.5399	0.0000	0.6026	0.1168	0.4620	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	862	14.3333	1.7202	2.1919	0.2315	0.0000	0.2269	5.1221	0.0000	0.1233	0.4589	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
1	792	13.1667	1.7032	2.2339	0.2399	0.0000	0.2026	4.7852	0.0000	0.7113	0.1161	0.4010	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	712	11.6333	1.7732	2.2324	0.4593	0.0000	0.9379	4.2287	0.0000	0.7376	0.1357	0.3769	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
1	625	12.4167	1.7727	2.2642	0.2483	0.0000	0.2051	3.7225	0.0000	0.7368	0.1310	0.2120	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	535	9.9167	1.7227	2.3254	0.0956	0.0000	0.0271	3.1464	0.0000	0.6916	0.1196	0.2233	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
1	425	7.2933	1.7732	2.3683	0.4028	0.0000	0.3656	2.5313	0.0000	0.6117	0.1198	0.1707	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	252	4.1667	1.7732	2.6621	0.4114	0.0000	0.6116	1.4399	0.0000	0.3339	0.4317	0.1166	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
1	192	3.1667	1.7032	2.6683	0.3933	0.0000	0.6635	1.1316	0.0000	0.3315	0.2085	0.0238	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	155	2.5833	1.7727	2.6646	0.4358	0.0000	0.6627	0.9232	0.0000	0.6646	0.6363	0.1120	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
METHOD 11 (VOLPICH)		(00120003)/(RHO000003)	(00120004)/(RHO000004)		VA	VA/SORT(0/12)		SBT(IND/12)		N5047(7/12)		ETA		EFFECTIVE SLIP		
RPM	(T+120003)/(RHO000003)	(00120004)/(RHO000004)														
1620	5.3597	3.0974	2.1316	3.3822	25.0199	10327.7956										
1572	4.6175	3.3629	2.1316	3.3922	25.9000	968.2452										
1452	4.2692	3.3974	2.1316	3.3822	24.1523	983.0961										
1382	3.9538	2.8761	2.1316	3.3822	22.1736	761.6667										
1271	4.2736	3.2685	2.1316	3.3822	25.0636	619.7013										
1242	3.7111	2.6549	2.1316	3.3922	28.6167	671.3171										
932	3.2972	2.1316	3.3822	19.6858	682.3124	6.7888										
862	3.2116	2.4771	2.1316	3.3922	18.1929	555.1276										
792	2.6333	2.2124	2.1316	3.3222	16.1435	589.0424										
719	2.6420	2.2124	2.1316	3.3222	17.1998	458.3038										
625	2.2267	1.9459	2.1316	3.3822	16.1374	483.4350										
535	1.6484	1.4159	2.1316	3.3822	14.9324	345.3416										
425	1.2704	1.3717	2.1316	3.3822	13.3073	274.3363										
252	2.8279	2.6637	2.1316	3.3222	18.2062	161.3743										
192	2.1641	2.2655	2.1316	3.3222	122.6445	1.2603										
155	-1.1562	-2.1327	2.1316	3.3222	166.8221	4.6368										

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HIGH SPEED PADDLEWHEEL

OCTOBER 1968

NUMBER OF BLADES = 6

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V=9,000

LITTLE D=9,1600

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D=5,2003

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METHOD 11 (VOLPIC)

D=5,2003

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METHOD 111 (VOLPIC) / (RHODON)

D=5,2003

V=9,000

METHOD 1111 (VOLPIC) / (RHODON)

D=5,2003

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METHOD 11111 (VOLPIC) / (RHODON)

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METHOD 1111111111111111111111111111111111111 (VOLPIC) / (RHODON)

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Appendix B

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HIGH SPEED PADDLEWHEEL											
OCTOBER 1966											
LITTLE D=0.000											
V=0.400											
METHOD 1	LITTLE D	LITTLE H	LAMDA SUB 1	K _T	K _L	K _O	FROUDE NO.	SLIP	ETA	V	L
RPMS	22.6667	1.7000	2.1828	0.8439	2.8882	0.8356	0.1801	0.1000	0.1124	1.3170	0.443
1360	22.6667	1.7000	2.229	0.8527	2.8682	0.8426	0.1801	0.1000	0.1153	1.2710	0.428
1220	22.3333	1.7000	2.229	0.8524	2.8285	0.8443	0.1801	0.1000	0.1294	1.0866	0.3623
1130	19.8333	1.7000	2.292	0.8532	2.8285	0.8529	0.1942	0.1628	0.1474	1.1898	0.3728
1040	17.3333	1.7000	2.292	0.8532	2.8282	0.8484	0.1942	0.1628	0.1474	1.1898	0.3728
990	16.5207	1.7000	2.292	0.8532	2.8282	0.8529	0.1942	0.1628	0.1474	1.1898	0.3728
920	15.2702	1.7000	2.292	0.8532	2.8282	0.8529	0.1942	0.1628	0.1474	1.1898	0.3728
820	13.6667	1.7000	2.292	0.8532	2.8282	0.8529	0.1942	0.1628	0.1474	1.1898	0.3728
710	11.6333	1.7000	2.292	0.8532	2.8282	0.8529	0.1942	0.1628	0.1474	1.1898	0.3728
625	12.4167	1.7000	2.292	0.8532	2.8282	0.8529	0.1942	0.1628	0.1474	1.1898	0.3728
525	8.4167	1.7000	2.292	0.8532	2.8282	0.8529	0.1942	0.1628	0.1474	1.1898	0.3728
410	6.8333	1.7000	2.292	0.8532	2.8282	0.8529	0.1942	0.1628	0.1474	1.1898	0.3728
395	6.4167	1.7000	2.292	0.8532	2.8282	0.8529	0.1942	0.1628	0.1474	1.1898	0.3728
332	5.5207	1.7000	2.292	0.8532	2.8282	0.8529	0.1942	0.1628	0.1474	1.1898	0.3728
265	4.4167	1.7000	2.292	0.8532	2.8282	0.8529	0.1942	0.1628	0.1474	1.1898	0.3728
232	3.6333	1.7000	2.292	0.8532	2.8282	0.8529	0.1942	0.1628	0.1474	1.1898	0.3728
METHOD 11 (VOLPICH)	(D=1200.3)/(D=1200.3)				V _A	V _A /SURF(D/12)	SQRT(D/12)	NSQRT(D/12)	ETA	EFFECTIVE SLIP	
RPMS	(D=1200.3)/(D=1200.3)				V _A	V _A /SURF(D/12)	SQRT(D/12)	NSQRT(D/12)	ETA	EFFECTIVE SLIP	
1352	9.3992	7.6187	3.1973	4.9533	23.8648	0.777	0.8762	0.1124	0.7833	0.7585	0.3253
1220	9.1729	7.3552	3.1973	4.9533	22.5462	0.787	0.8666	0.1294	0.7793	0.7496	0.3293
1132	7.7506	6.5867	3.1973	4.9533	21.6987	0.728	0.8119	0.1478	0.7167	0.7167	0.3293
1040	7.0147	6.317	3.1973	4.9533	20.8167	0.728	0.8119	0.1478	0.7167	0.7167	0.3293
992	6.7586	5.4668	3.1973	4.9533	20.3101	0.639	0.8423	0.1548	0.7828	0.6726	0.3293
920	5.4382	4.9558	3.1973	4.9533	19.3649	0.588	0.8475	0.1589	0.7828	0.6498	0.3293
822	3.5936	4.428	3.1973	4.9533	18.4842	0.529	0.8377	0.1548	0.7828	0.6498	0.3293
712	3.2116	3.8938	3.1973	4.9533	17.1998	0.458	0.8338	0.1438	0.7828	0.5933	0.3293
625	2.6426	3.5399	3.1973	4.9533	16.1374	0.403	0.8358	0.1477	0.7828	0.5263	0.3293
525	1.7769	3.1416	3.1973	4.9533	14.5257	0.325	0.8761	0.1542	0.7828	0.4165	0.3293
412	2.2267	2.1239	3.1973	4.9533	13.2723	0.264	0.8539	0.3164	0.7828	0.2344	0.3293
385	1.1562	1.769	3.1973	4.9533	12.4696	0.228	0.5166	0.2108	0.7828	0.1691	0.3293
355	2.6566	1.672	3.1973	4.9533	12.1621	0.229	0.1515	0.1568	0.7828	0.1691	0.3293
332	2.2722	1.1262	3.1973	4.9533	11.7268	0.213	0.8145	0.8008	0.7828	0.1691	0.3293
265	-2.5781	2.2955	3.1973	4.9533	10.5279	0.187	0.8562	1.71	0.7828	0.1691	0.3293
232	-1.6486	2.8782	3.1973	4.9533	8.7895	0.148	0.4644	1.48	0.7828	0.1691	0.3293

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HIGH SPEED PADDLEWHEEL

OCTOBER 1968

NUMBER OF BLADES = 6

D=5.0828

LITTLE D/DO=0.1465

VFS = 7,700

METHOD I

RPN	LITTLE N	LITTLE M	LAMBDA SUB 1	KT	KL	KQ	PRODUE NO.	SLIP	ETA	T	L	Q
1222	20.3333	1.7222	0.2893	2.2488	0.0882	0.0555	7.2363	0.7187	0.1272	1.1783	0.0000	0.9960
1112	18.5222	1.7222	0.3182	0.2328	0.0702	0.0645	6.6111	0.6820	0.1251	1.0150	0.0000	0.5373
7820	132.0772	1.7222	2.453	2.2629	0.0625	0.0211	4.6155	0.9189	0.9116	0.9800	0.0000	0.4495
922	15.3333	1.7222	2.3936	2.2673	0.2622	0.2649	5.7795	0.6164	0.1521	0.9240	0.0000	0.4057
750	12.5567	1.7222	2.464	2.2654	0.2632	0.1385	4.5265	2.5358	0.1840	0.8999	0.0000	0.4237
682	11.3333	1.7222	2.192	2.2942	0.2920	0.1290	4.4819	0.1692	0.7850	0.7850	0.0000	0.4819
532	9.8333	1.7222	2.6659	2.2663	0.3580	0.3871	3.1567	0.3341	0.3298	0.3938	0.2000	0.1653
612	12.1667	1.7222	2.5786	2.2692	0.2902	0.1115	3.3331	0.4214	0.2843	0.6583	0.0000	0.2790
482	9.5727	1.7222	2.7353	2.2275	0.2631	0.2631	2.6506	0.2647	0.1623	0.1049	0.0000	0.8902
442	7.3733	1.7222	0.822	2.2173	0.486	0.3434	2.6236	0.1970	0.2671	0.8238	0.0000	0.8564
375	6.2527	1.7222	2.442	2.2621	0.2529	0.2217	2.2335	0.2580	0.2999	0.1370	0.0000	0.8267
312	5.1667	1.7222	1.1386	-0.1777	0.0207	0.0207	1.0463	-0.1386	0.1386	0.2770	0.0000	0.8652

METHOD II (VCLPIG-4)

VA

VA/SORT(D/12)

SORT(D/12)

NSORT(D/12)

ETA

EFFECTIVE SLIP

RPN	(T+12*0.3)/(R-C*D*0.3)	(T+12*0.4)/(R-C*D*0.4)	VA	VA/SORT(D/12)	SORT(D/12)	NSORT(D/12)	ETA	EFFECTIVE SLIP
1222	6.4772	9.5576	4.5592	7.8630	22.2462	70.5866	0.1272	0.4950
1112	7.2439	9.2234	4.5592	7.632	21.5558	71.5819	0.1251	0.6215
7820	6.4323	7.6992	4.5592	7.5630	57.8260	5634.873	0.9189	0.9461
922	6.1944	8.5167	4.5592	7.630	19.5760	593.8574	0.1521	0.5433
750	5.2737	7.2567	4.5592	7.630	17.951	49.5779	0.1647	0.4471
682	5.3815	6.9627	4.5592	7.3436	16.0325	43.931	0.1892	0.3822
532	2.7242	2.3319	4.5592	7.632	14.895	34.2.135	0.3298	0.7272
612	4.6367	4.7796	4.5592	7.1632	15.926	39.3.733	0.2843	0.4112
482	3.7422	1.0314	4.5592	7.632	14.1421	39.8367	0.1623	0.1246
442	7.1541	2.9735	4.5592	7.632	13.581	28.4.818	0.8676	0.8459
375	2.5777	2.3542	4.5592	7.632	12.5826	24.2.8615	-0.1295	-0.3554
312	-1.9762	3.2835	4.5592	7.632	11.3852	20.8.1841	-0.127163	-0.3554

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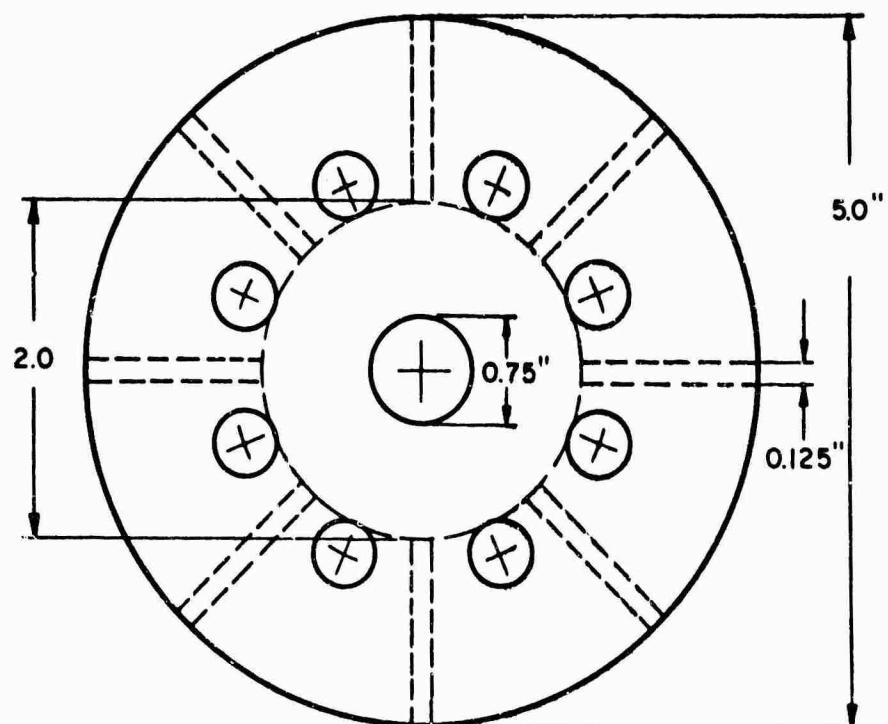
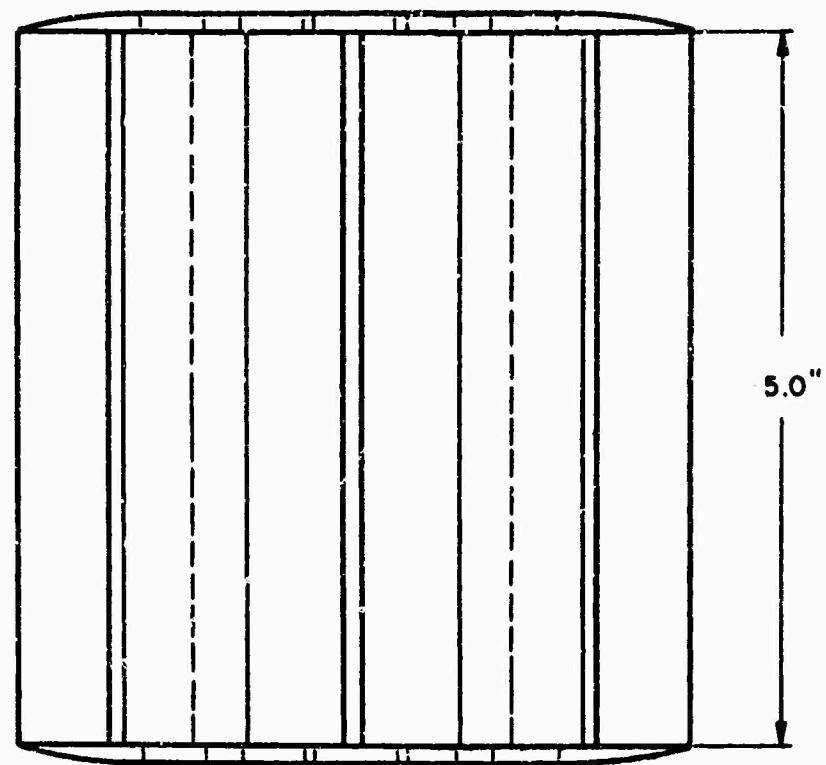


FIGURE 1. MODEL PADDLE WHEEL WITH FIXED RADIAL BLADES AND END PLATES

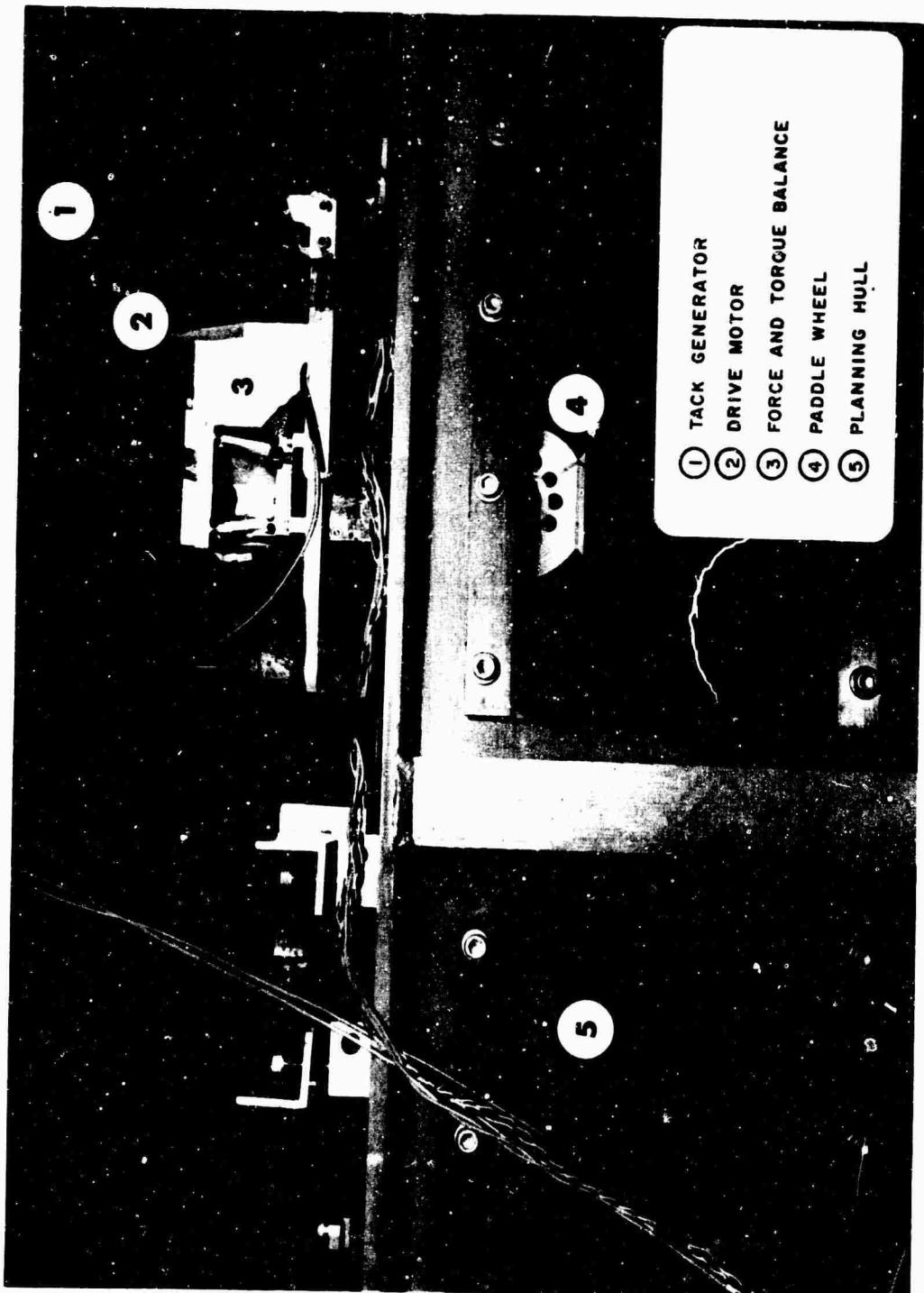


FIGURE 2. PADDLE WHEEL TEST ASSEMBLY INSTALLED IN WATER CHANNEL

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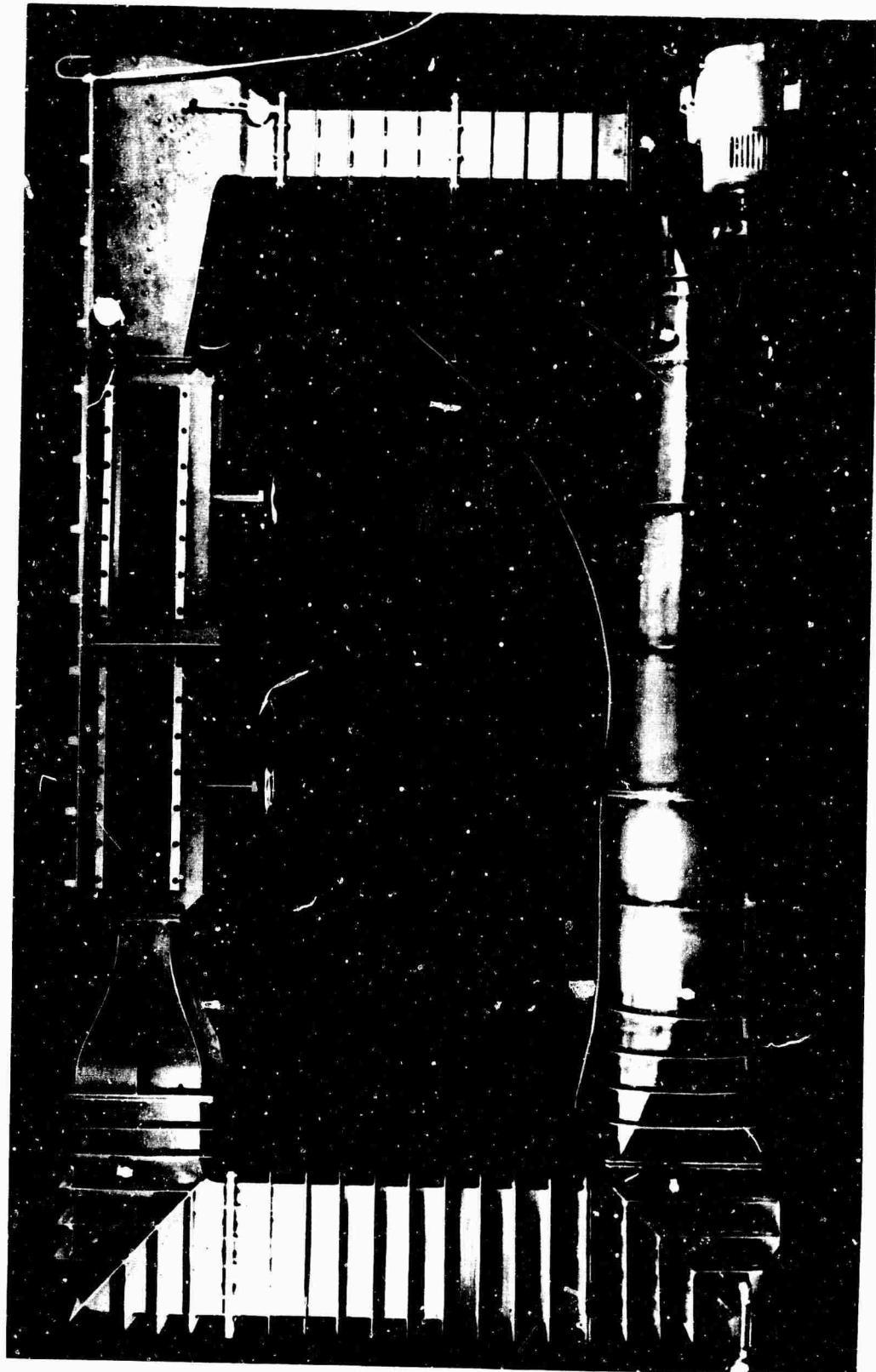


FIGURE 3. DAVIDSON LABORATORY FREE-SURFACE VARIABLE-PRESSURE WATER CHANNEL

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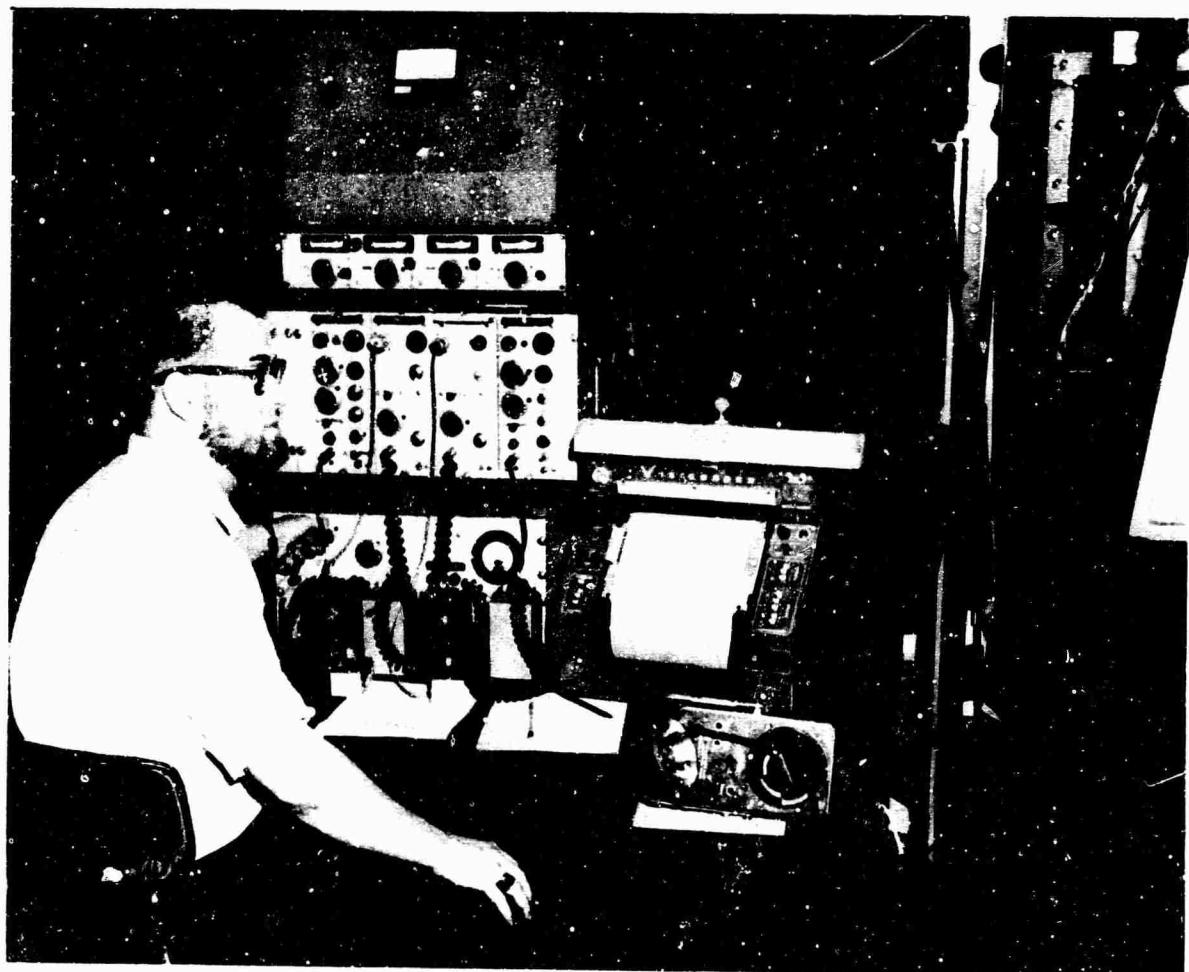


FIGURE 4. RECORDING EQUIPMENT FOR WHEEL THRUST AND TORQUE, AND WHEEL SPEED CONTROLLER

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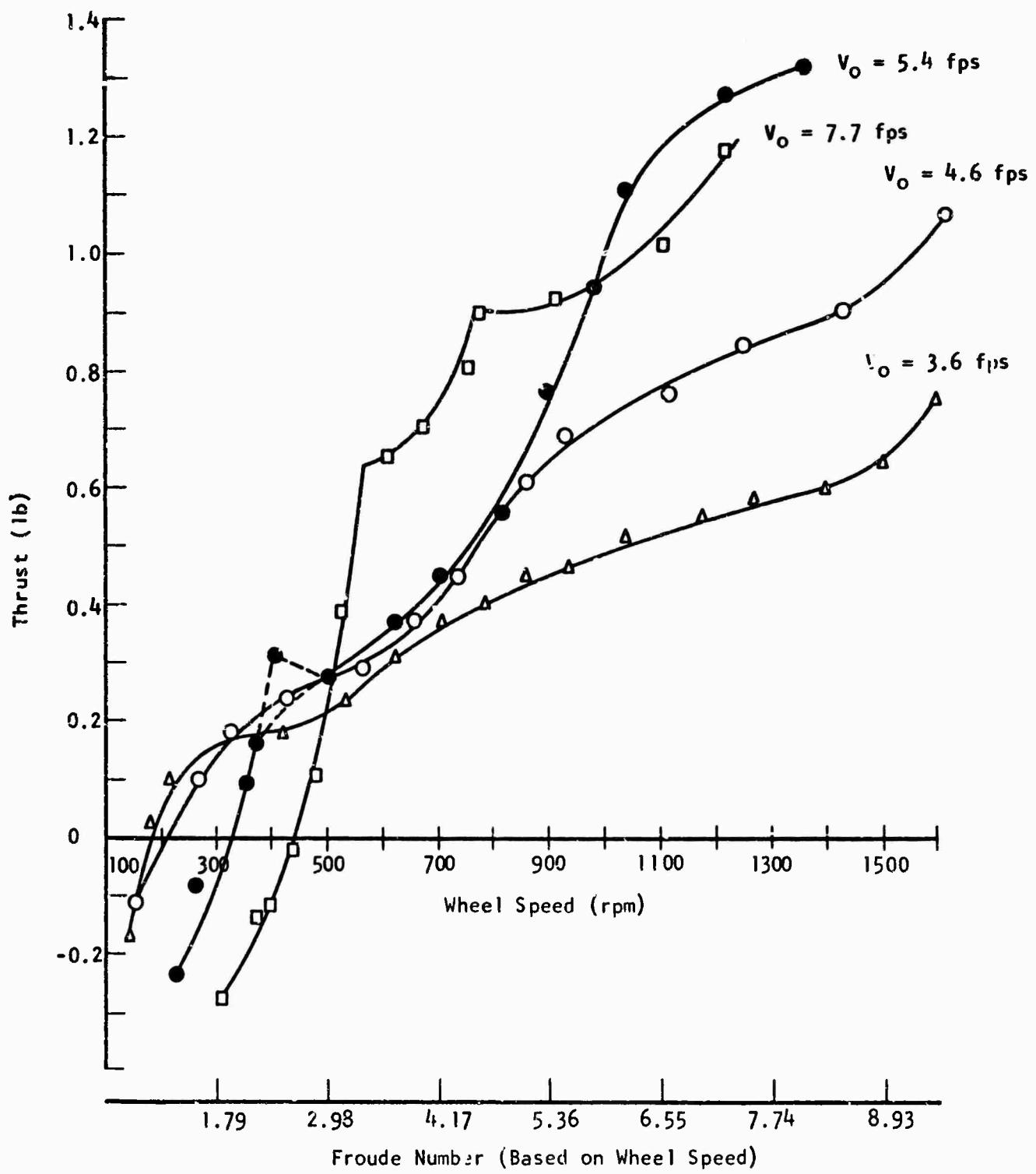


FIGURE 5. WHEEL THRUST VERSUS WHEEL SPEED FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 6-BLADE WHEEL WITH A BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.80 INCH

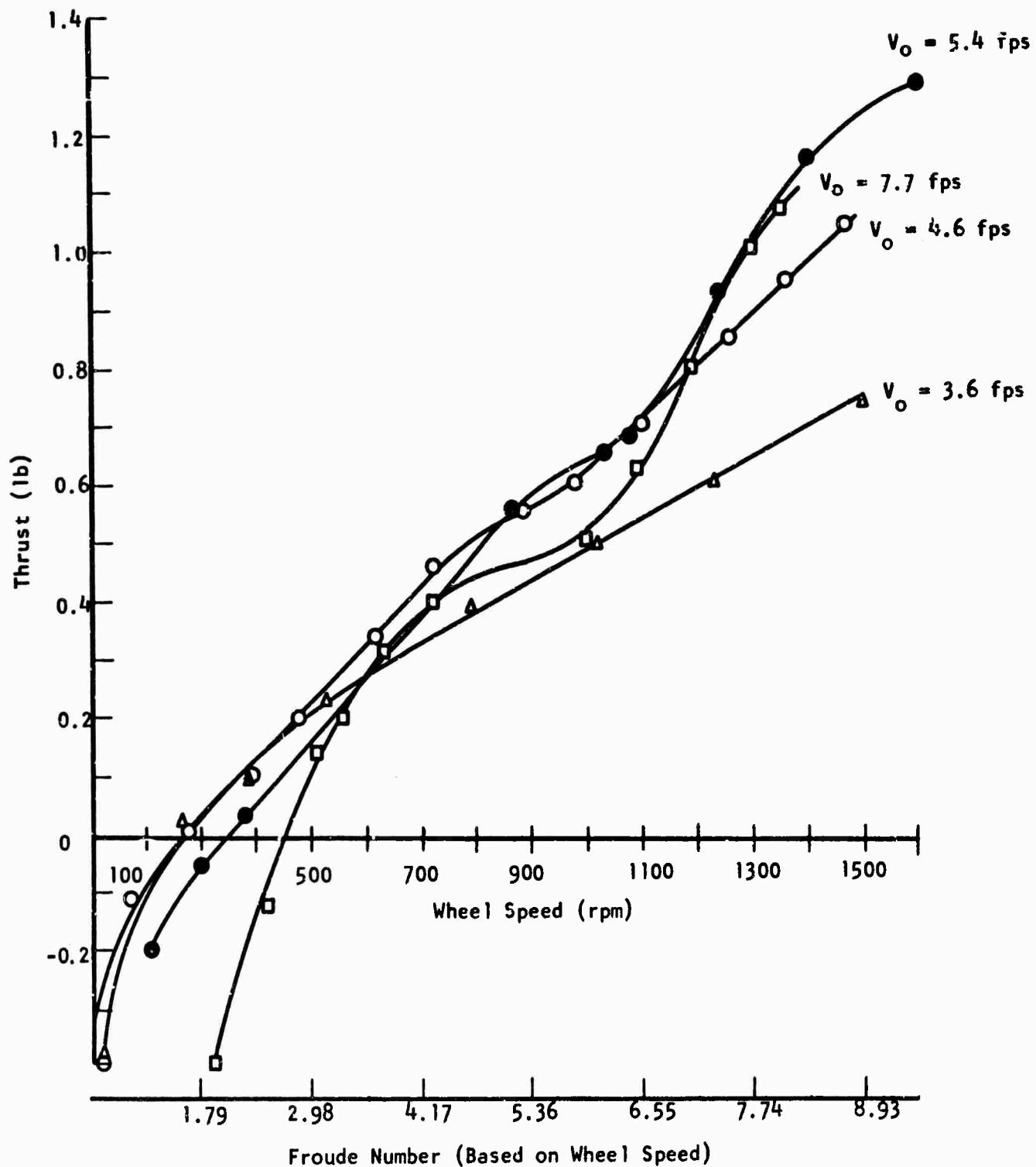


FIGURE 6. WHEEL THRUST VERSUS WHEEL SPEED FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 12-BLADE WHEEL WITH A BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.80 INCH

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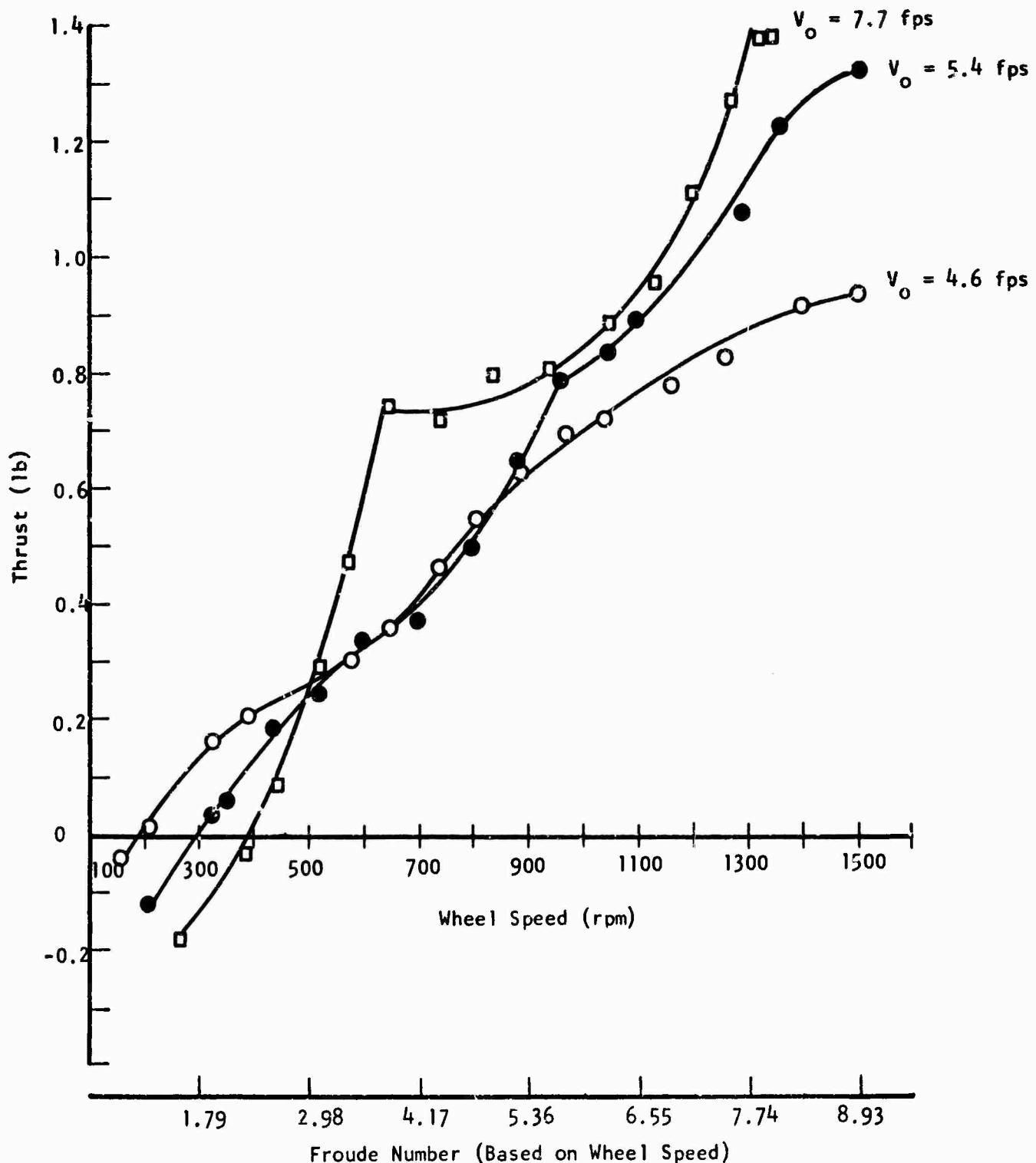


FIGURE 7. WHEEL THRUST VERSUS WHEEL SPEED FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 6-BLADE WHEEL WITH A BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.50 INCH

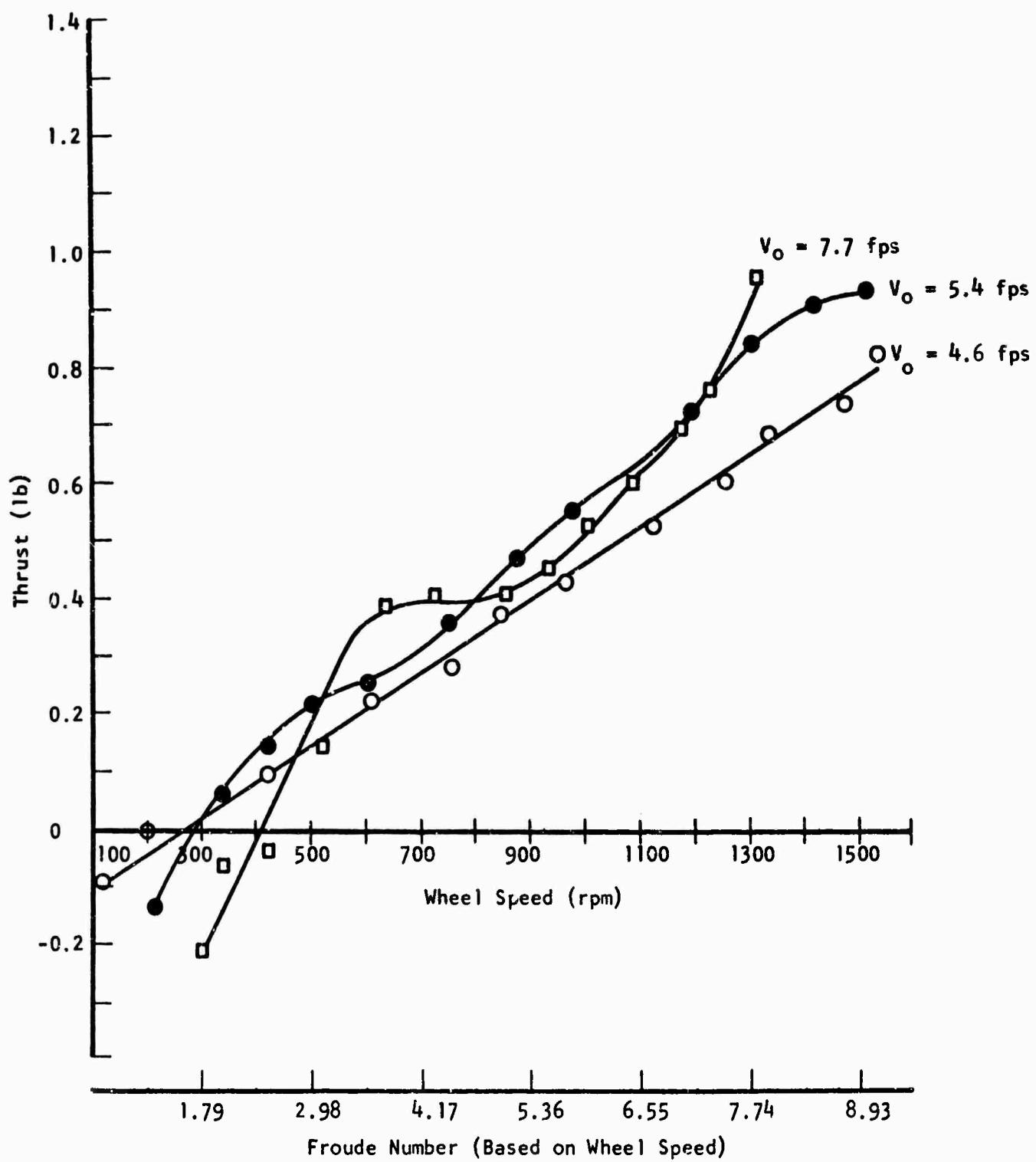


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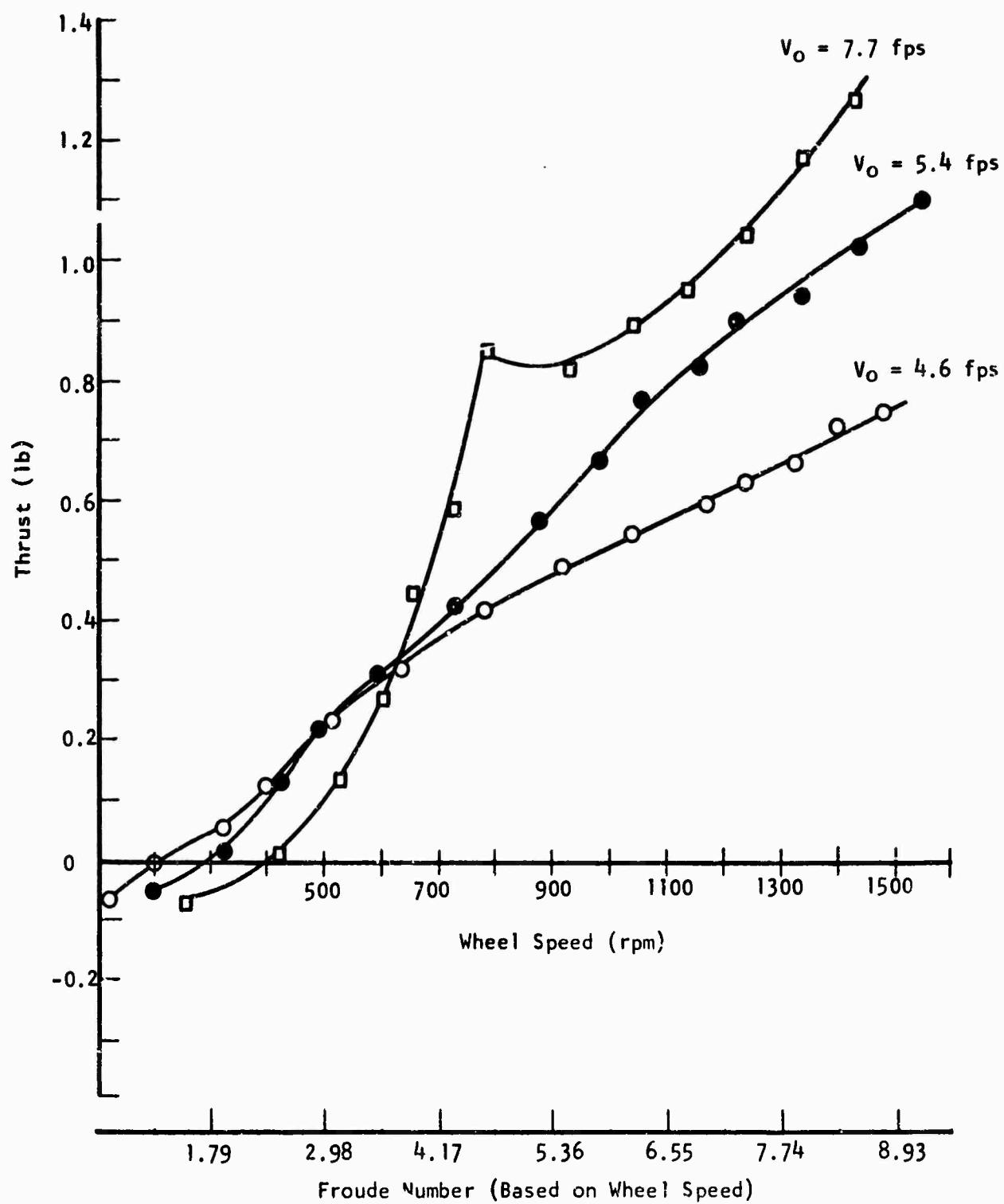


FIGURE 9. WHEEL THRUST VERSUS WHEEL SPEED FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 6-BLADE WHEEL WITH A BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.30 INCH

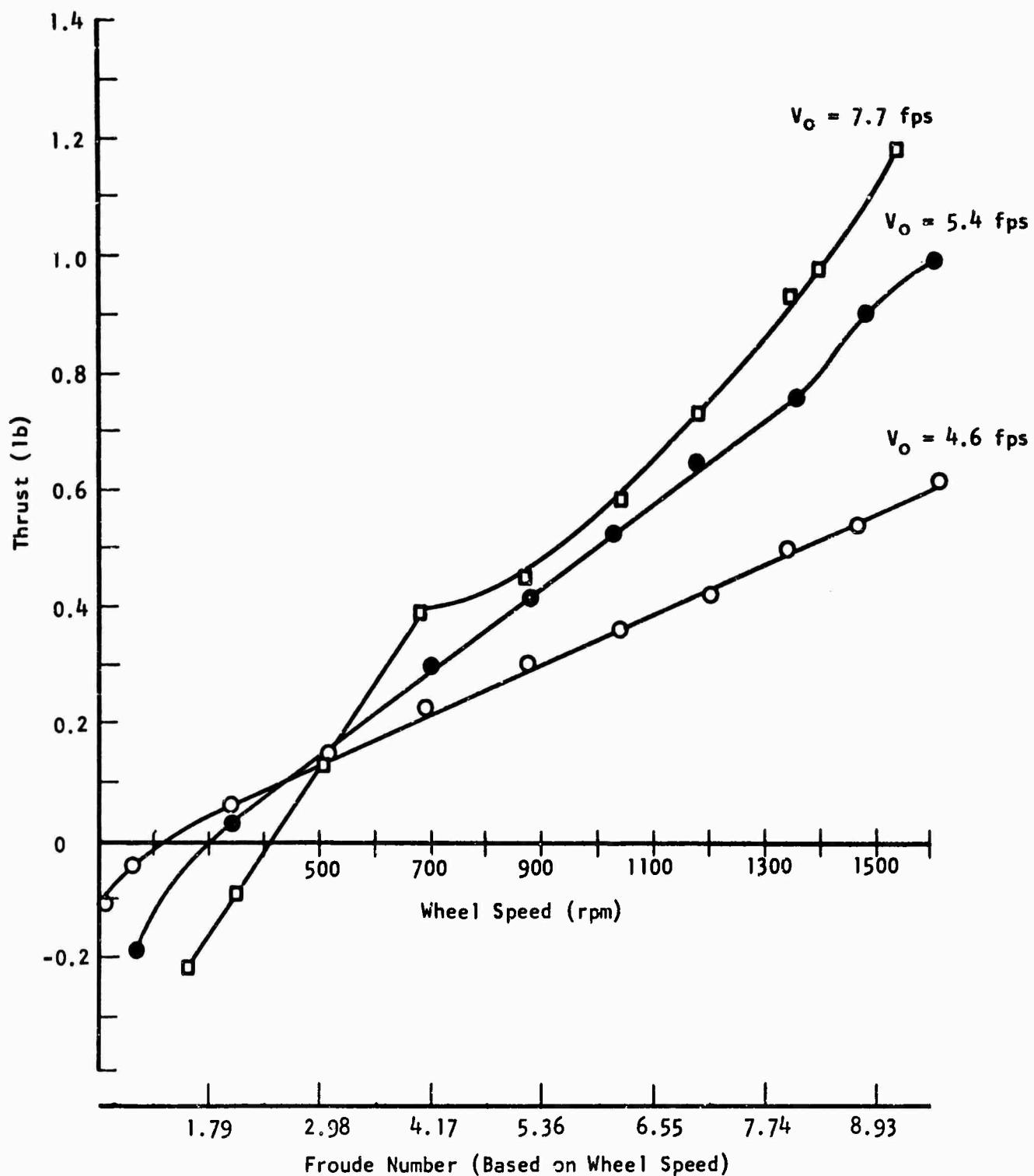


FIGURE 10. WHEEL THRUST VERSUS WHEEL SPEED FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 12-BLADE WHEEL WITH A BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.30 INCH

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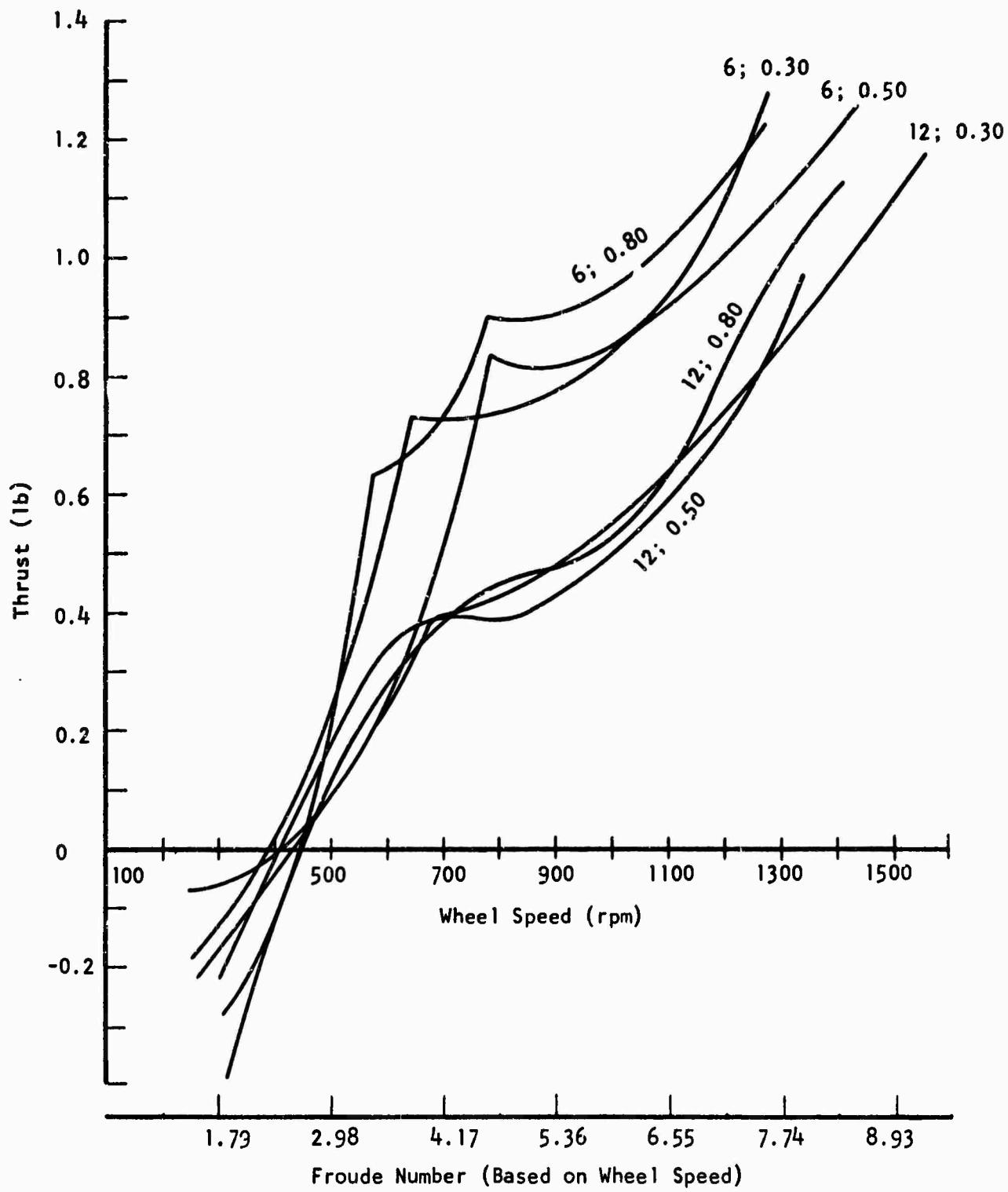


FIGURE 11. COMPOSITE OF DATA PRESENTED IN FIGURES 5 THROUGH 10: EFFECT OF NUMBER OF BLADES AND BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH ON WHEEL THRUST, FOR AN ADVANCE VELOCITY (V_o) OF 7.7 FPS (THE FIRST NUMBER BY EACH CURVE INDICATES THE NUMBER OF BLADES; THE SECOND, THE IMMERSION DEPTH IN INCHES)

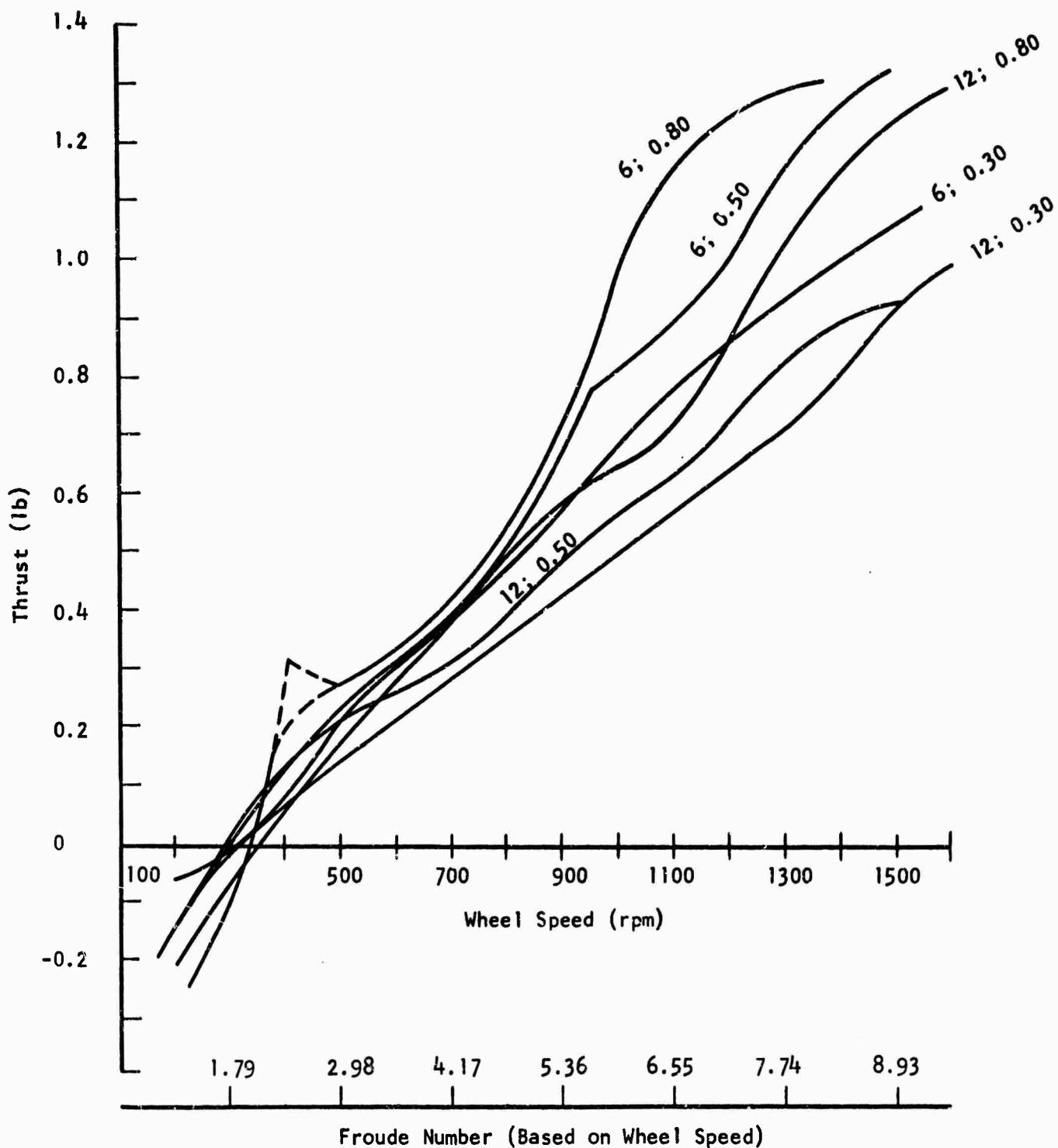


FIGURE 12. COMPOSITE OF DATA PRESENTED IN FIGURES 5 THROUGH 10: EFFECT OF NUMBER OF BLADES AND BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH ON WHEEL THRUST, FOR AN ADVANCE VELOCITY (V_0) OF 5.4 FPS (THE FIRST NUMBER BY EACH CURVE INDICATES THE NUMBER OF BLADES; THE SECOND, THE IMMERSION DEPTH IN INCHES)

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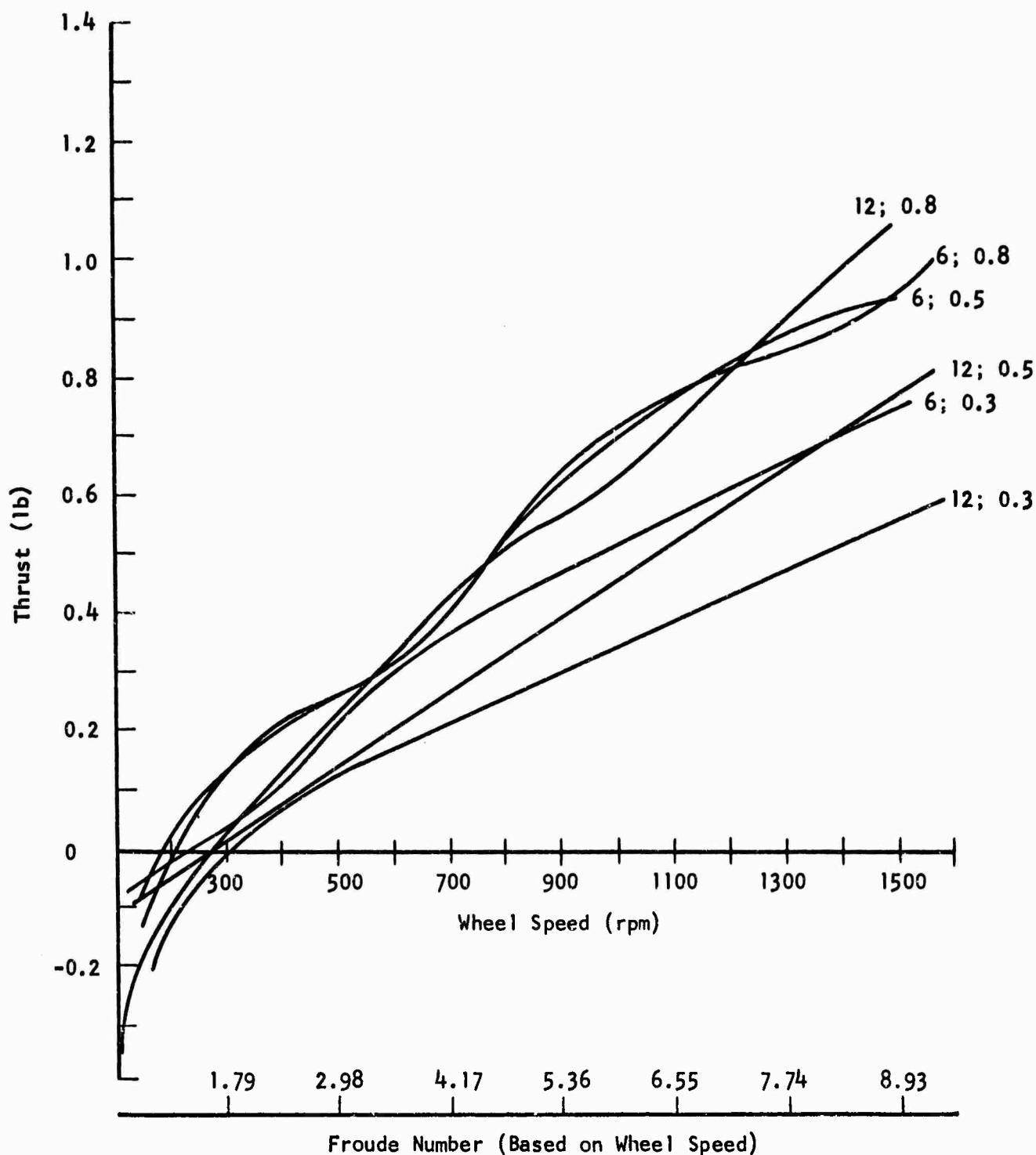


FIGURE 13. COMPOSITE OF DATA PRESENTED IN FIGURES 5 THROUGH 10: EFFECT OF NUMBER OF BLADES AND BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH ON WHEEL THRUST, FOR AN ADVANCE VELOCITY (V_o) OF 4.6 FPS (THE FIRST NUMBER BY EACH CURVE INDICATES THE NUMBER OF BLADES; THE SECOND, THE IMMERSION DEPTH IN INCHES)

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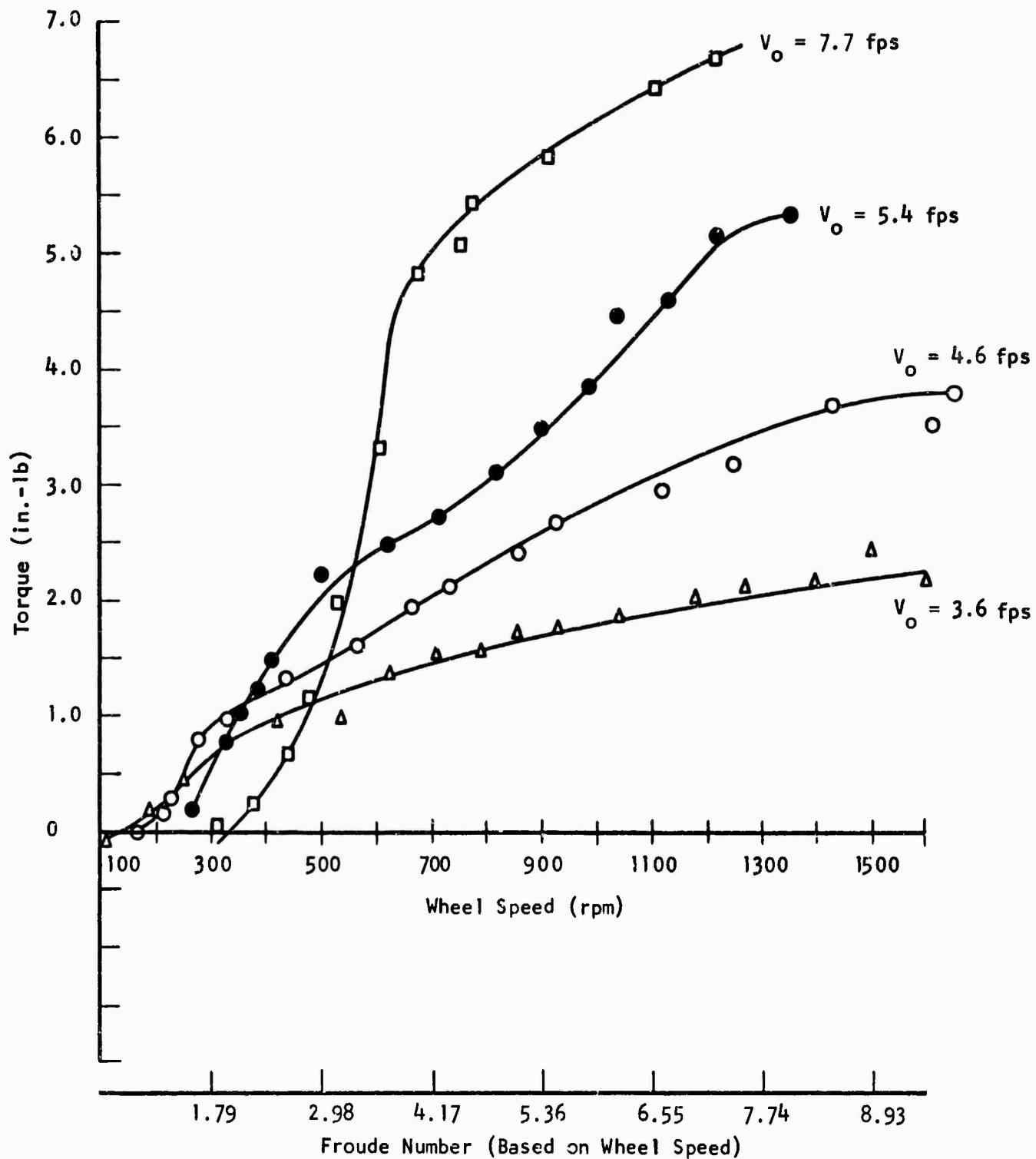


FIGURE 14. WHEEL TORQUE VERSUS WHEEL SPEED AND FROUDE NUMBER FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 6-BLADE WHEEL WITH A BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.80 INCH

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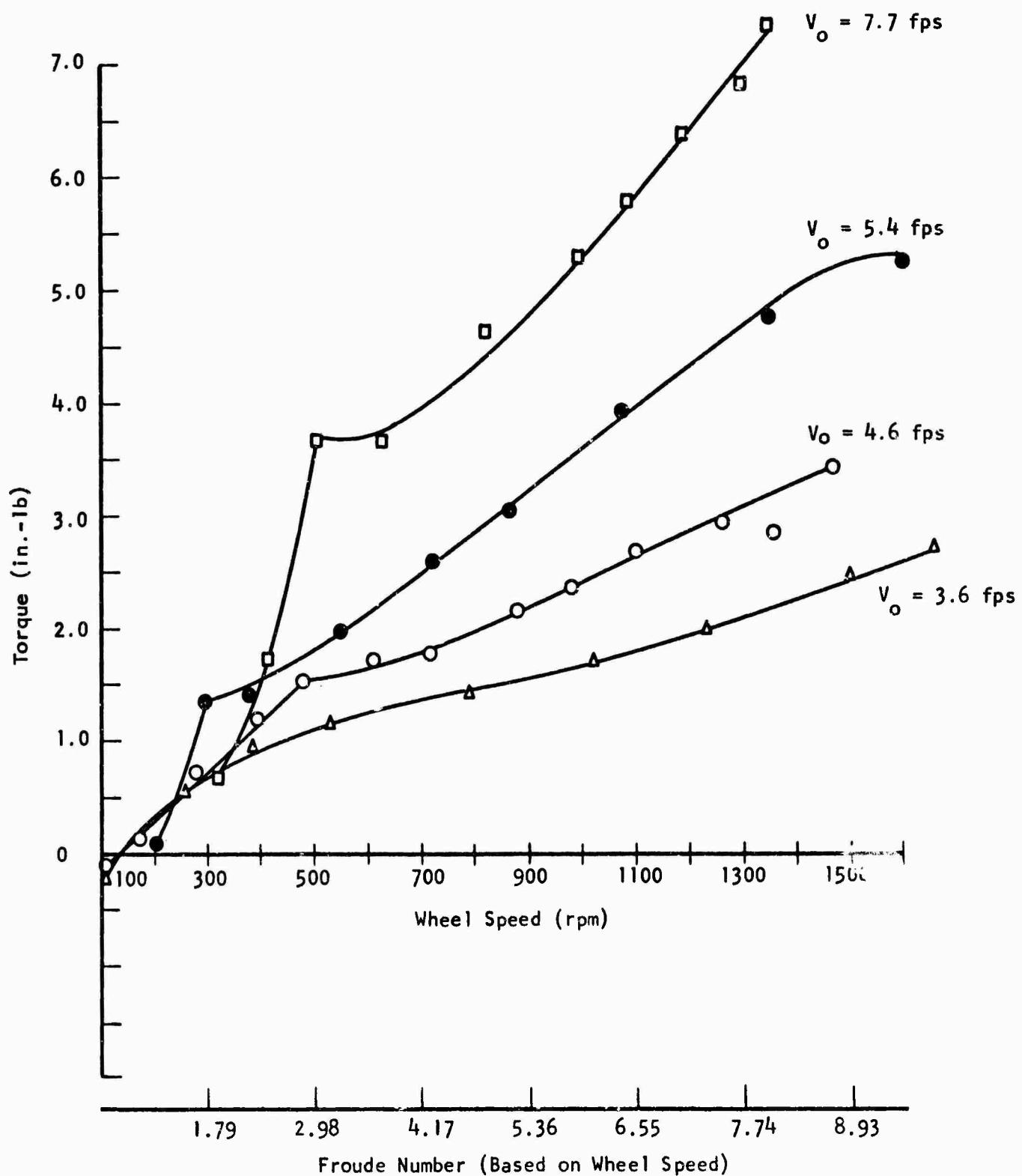


FIGURE 15. WHEEL TORQUE VERSUS WHEEL SPEED AND FROUDE NUMBER FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 12-BLADE WHEEL WITH A BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.80 INCH

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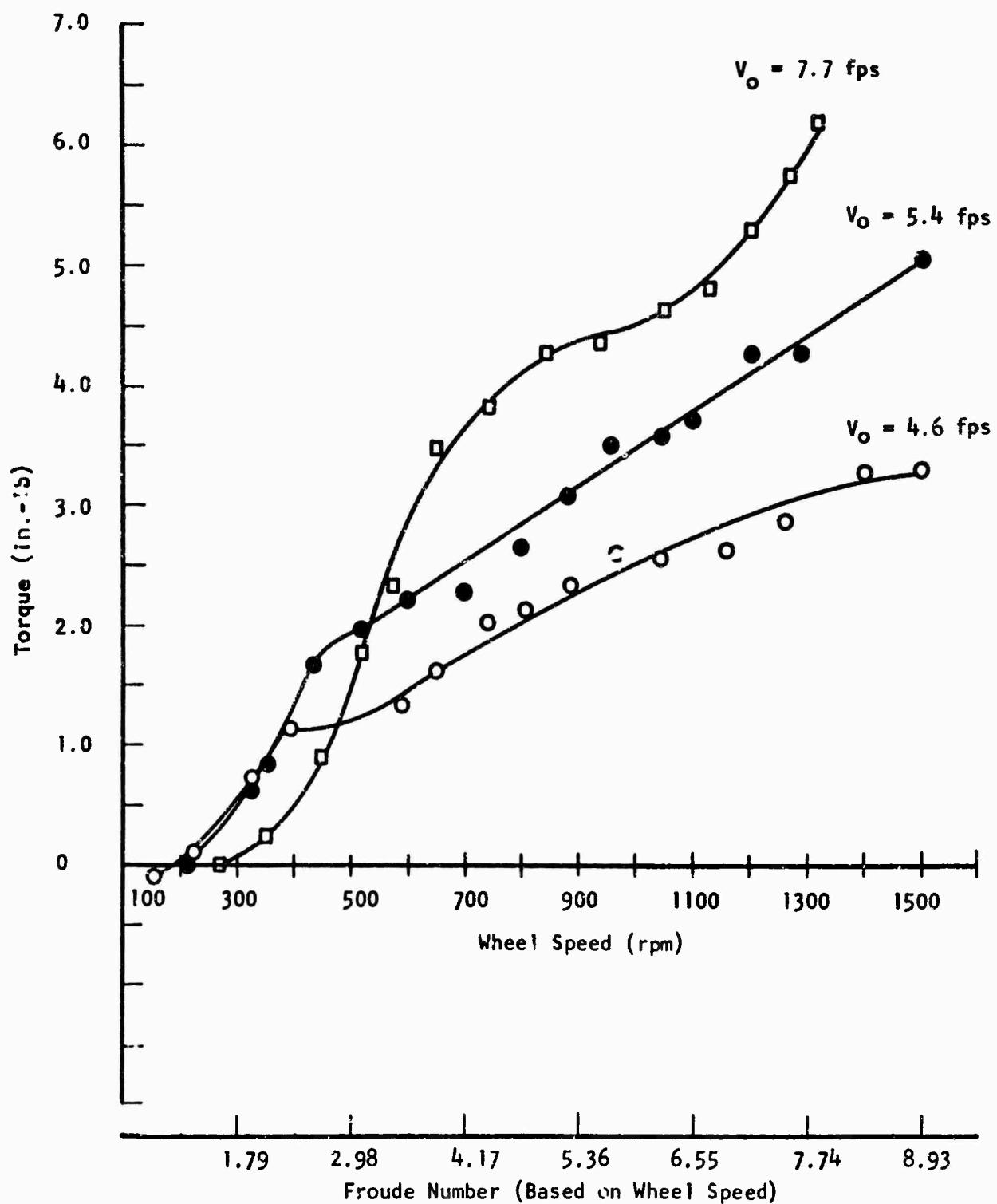


FIGURE 16. WHEEL TORQUE VERSUS WHEEL SPEED AND FROUDE NUMBER FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 6-BLADE WHEEL WITH A BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.50 INCH

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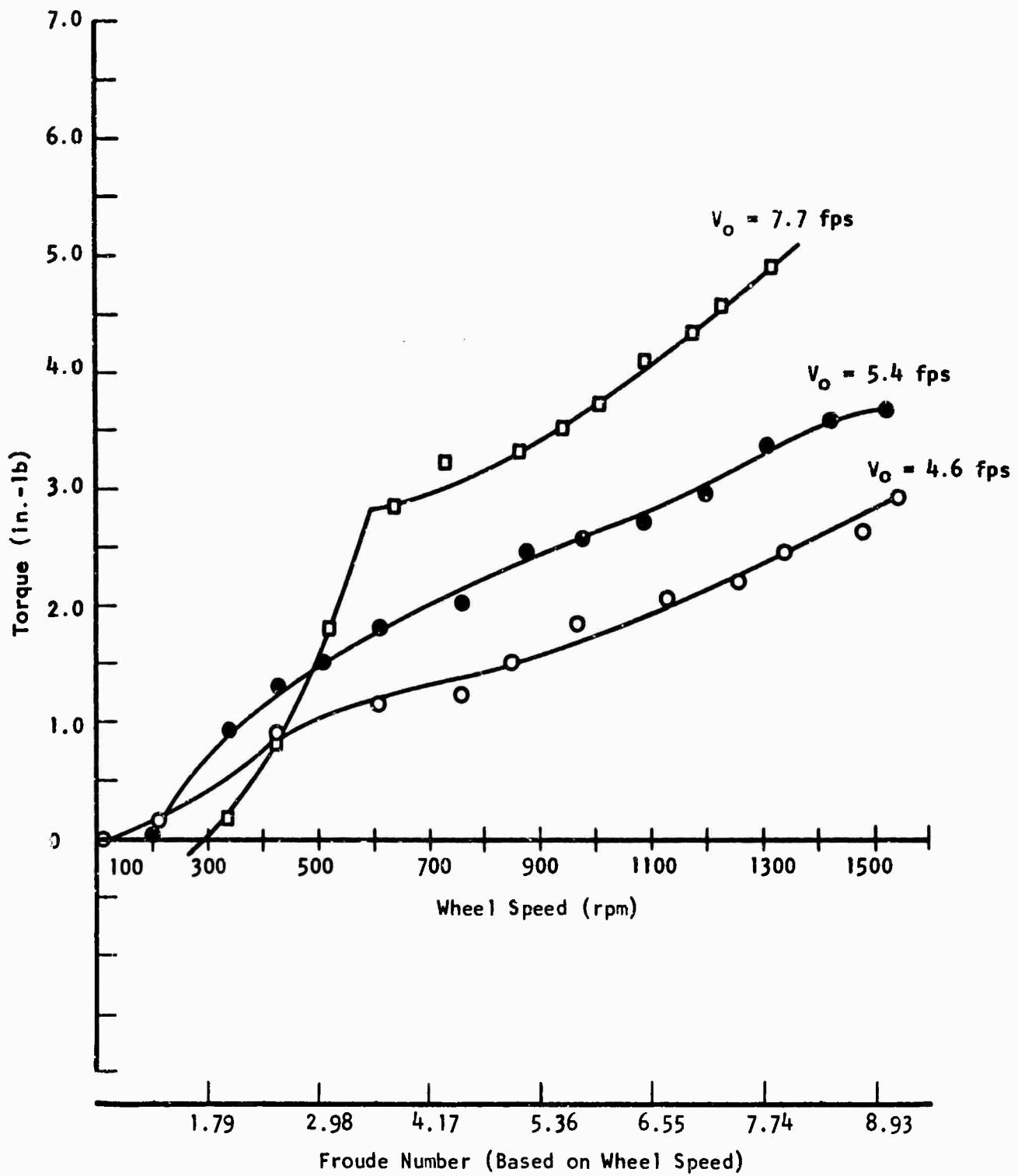


FIGURE 17. WHEEL TORQUE VERSUS WHEEL SPEED AND FROUDE NUMBER FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 12-BLADE WHEEL WITH A BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.50 INCH

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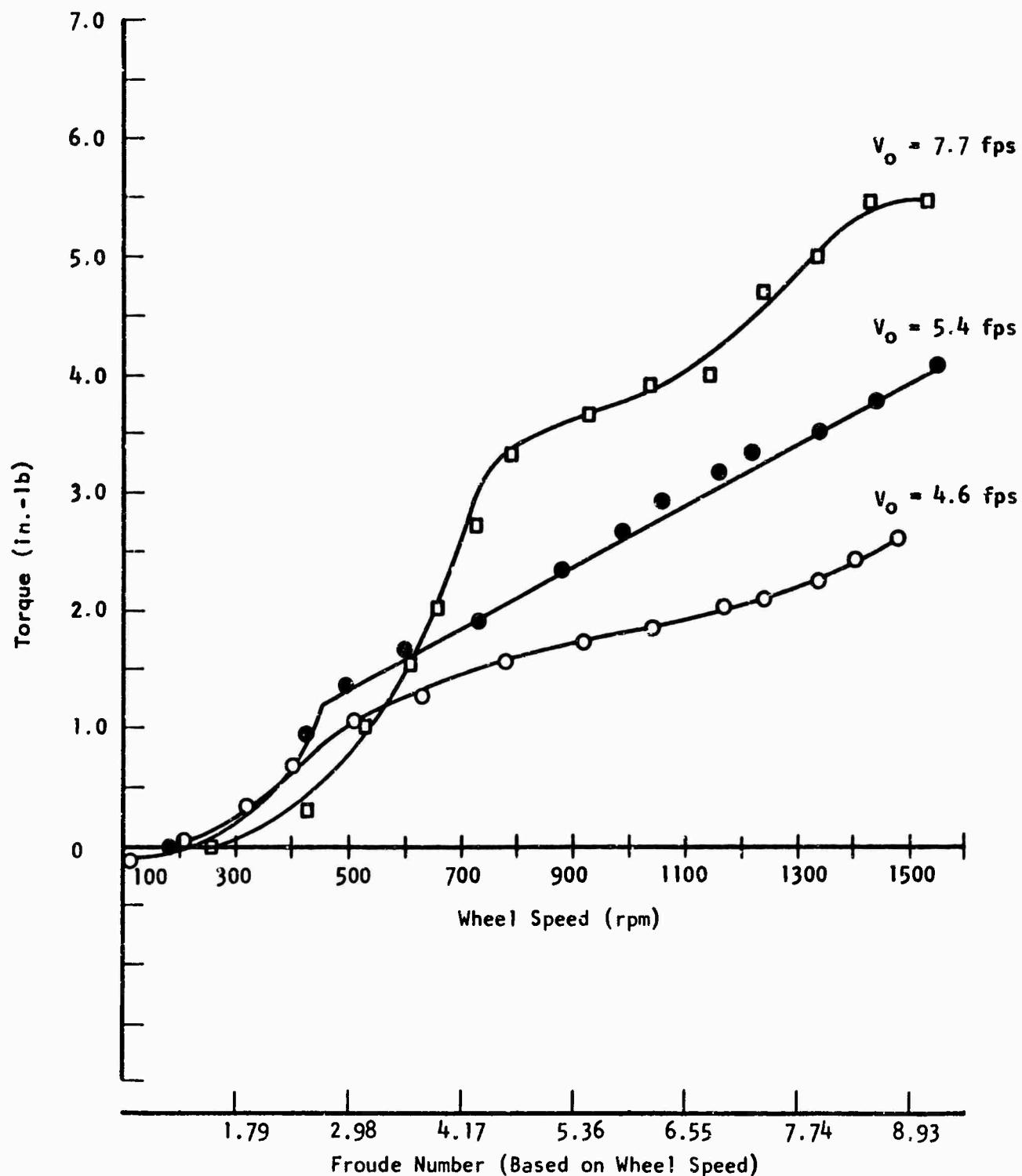


FIGURE 18. WHEEL TORQUE VERSUS WHEEL SPEED AND FROUDE NUMBER FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 6-BLADE WHEEL WITH A BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.30 INCH

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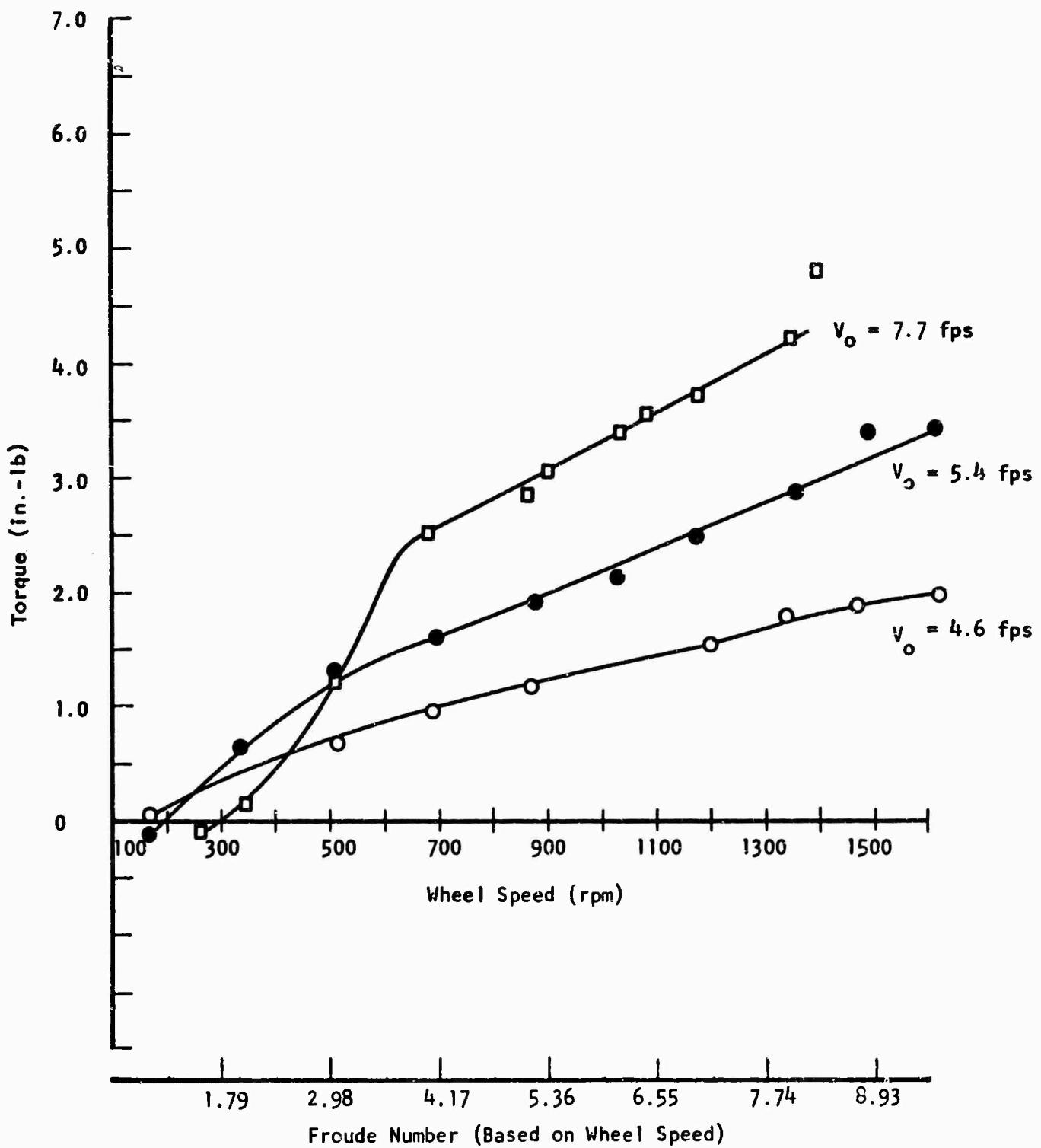


FIGURE 19. WHEEL TOPQUE VERSUS WHEEL RPM AND FROUDE NUMBER FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 12-BLADE WHEEL WITH A BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.30 INCH

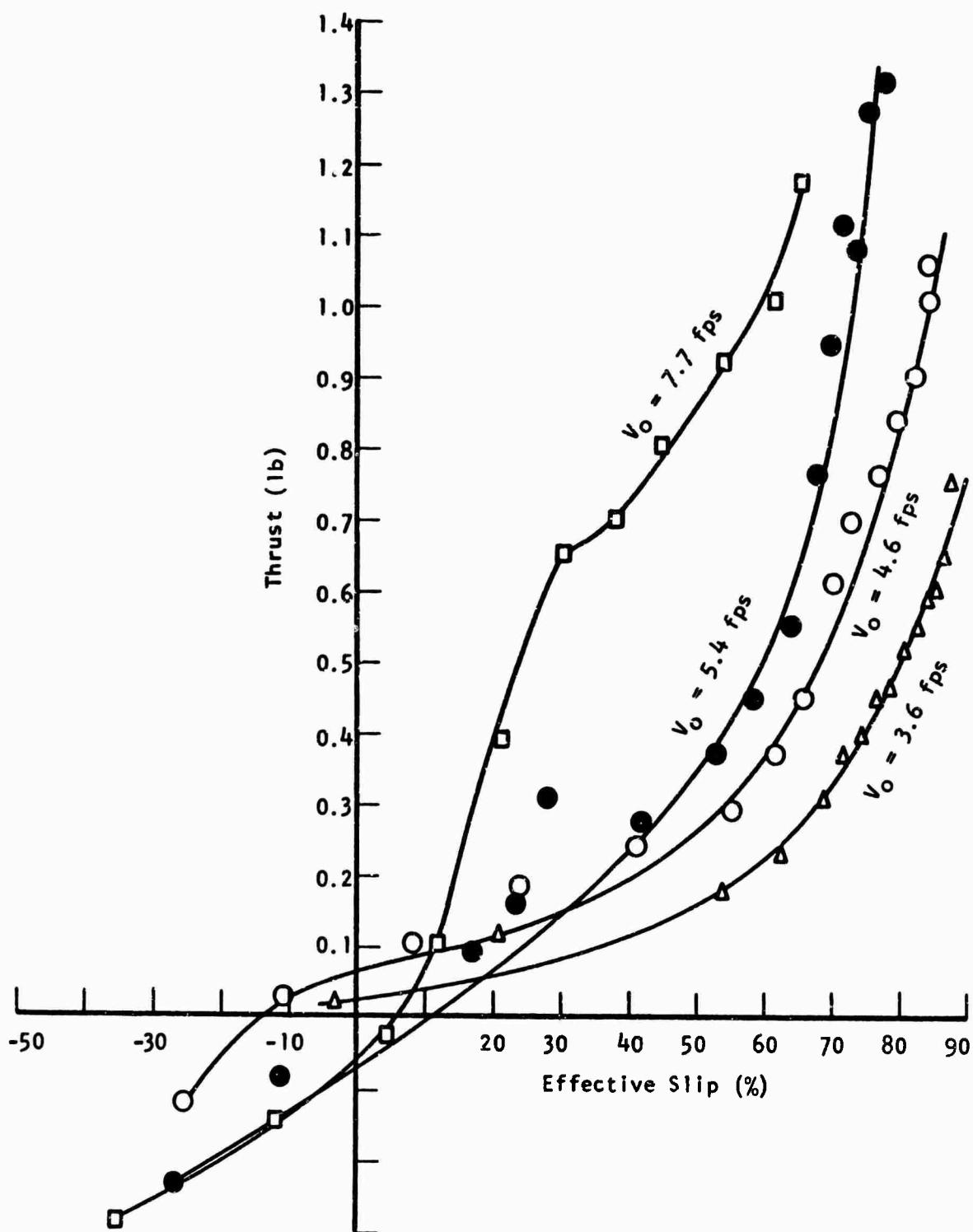


FIGURE 20. THRUST VERSUS EFFECTIVE SLIP FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 6-BLADE WHEEL AND A BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.8C INCH

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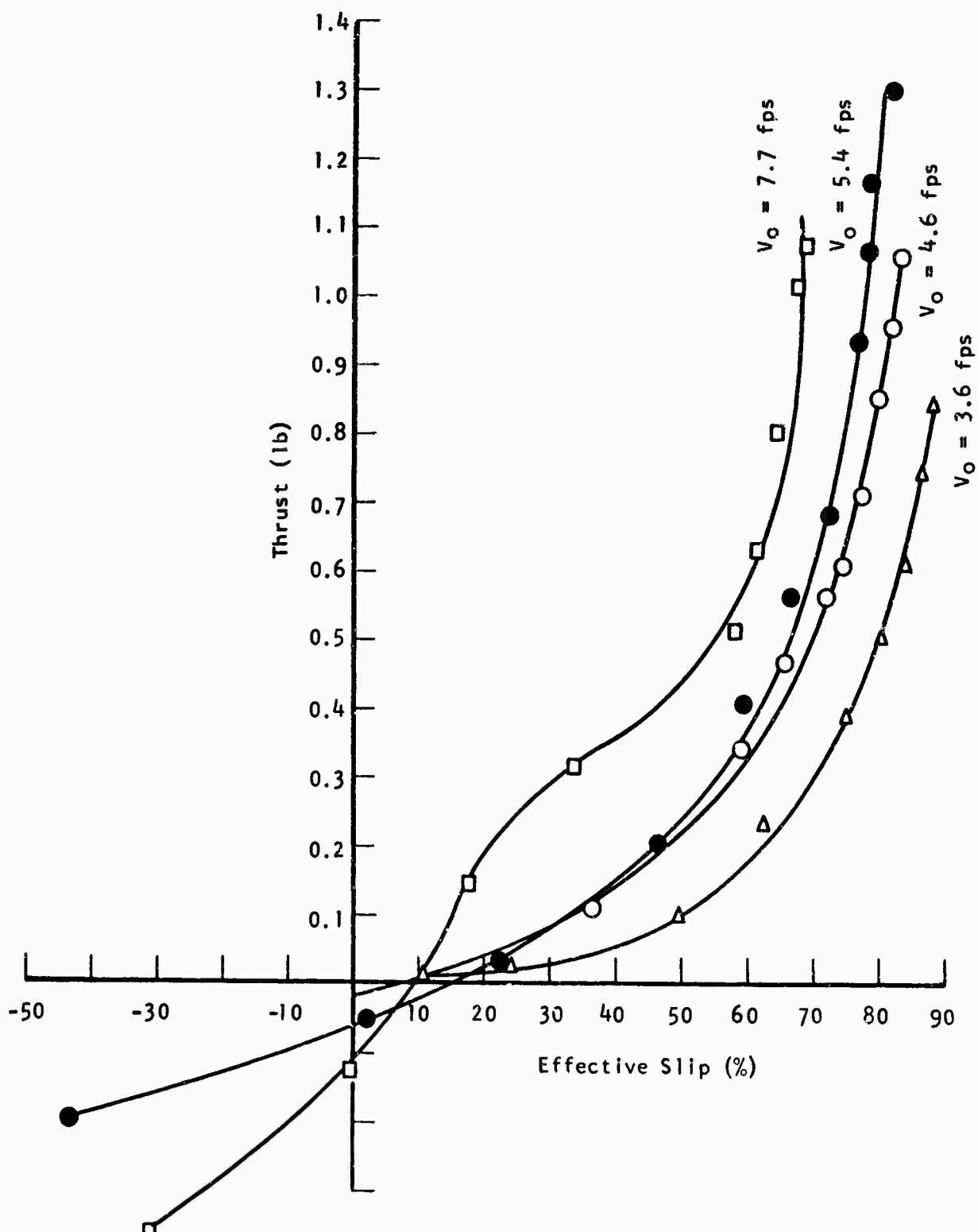


FIGURE 21. THRUST VERSUS EFFECTIVE SLIP FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 12-BLADE WHEEL AND A BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.80 INCH

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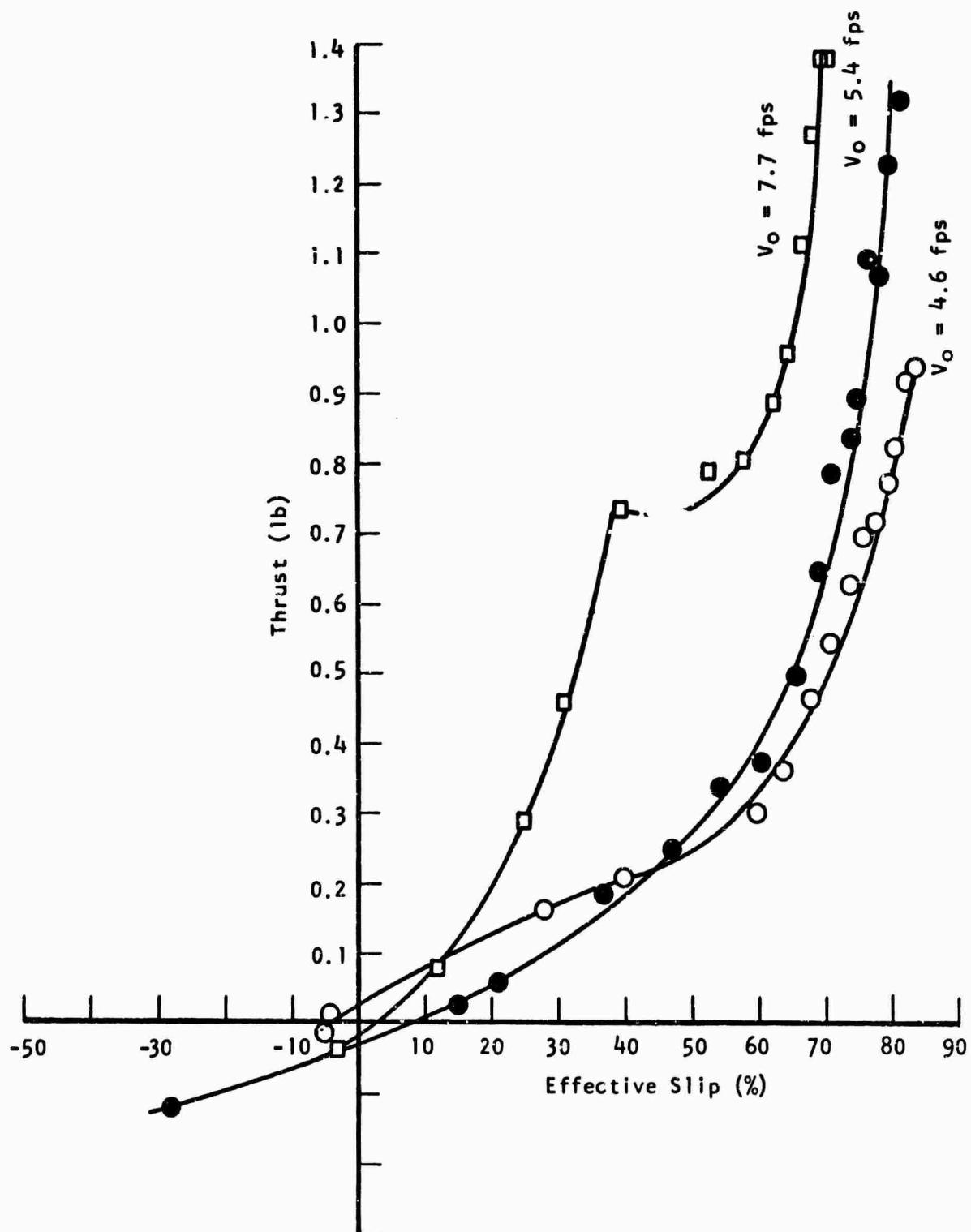


FIGURE 22. THRUST VERSUS EFFECTIVE SLIP FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 6-BLADE WHEEL AND A BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.50 INCH

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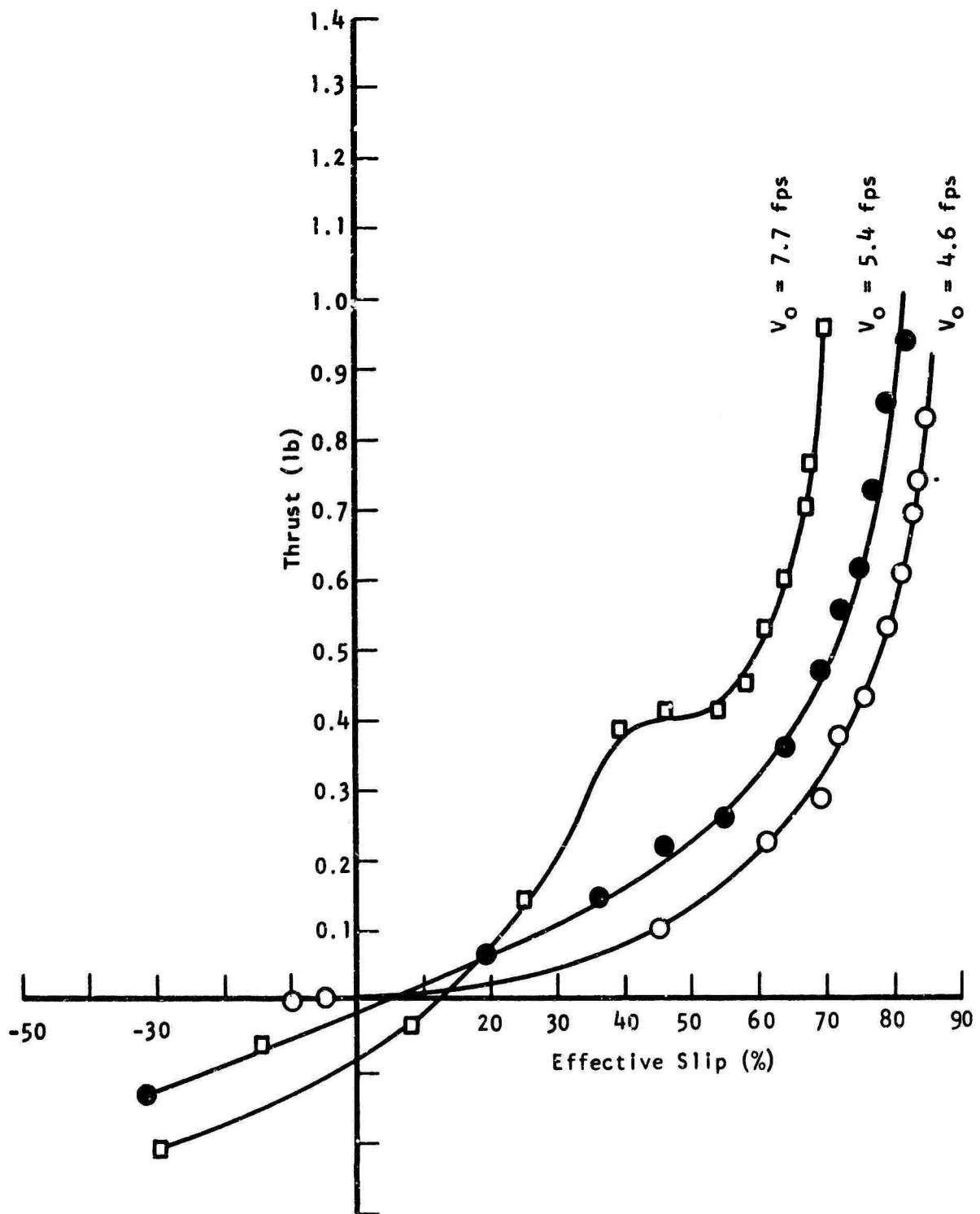


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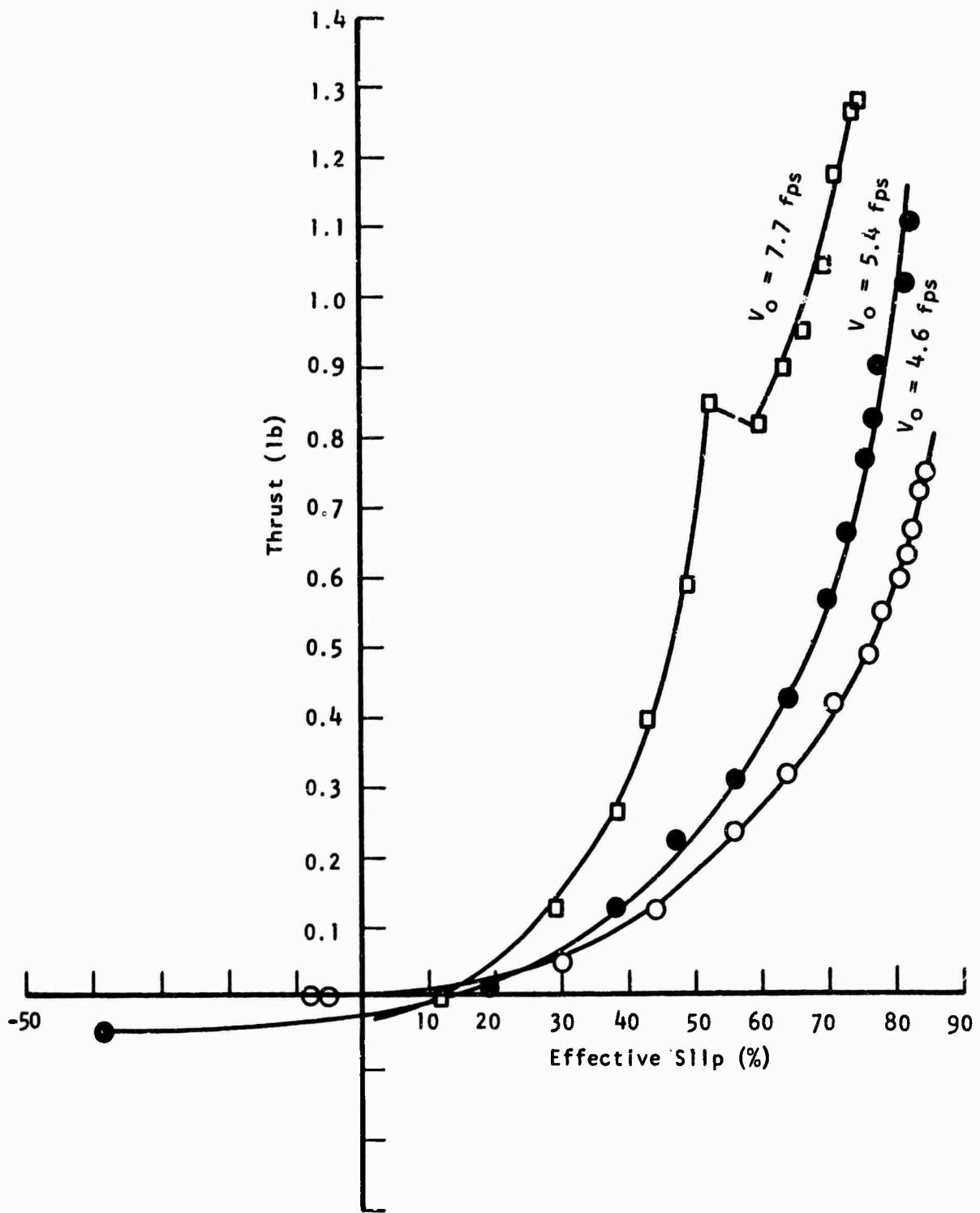


FIGURE 24. THRUST VERSUS EFFECTIVE SLIP FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 6-BLADE WHEEL AND A BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.30 INCH

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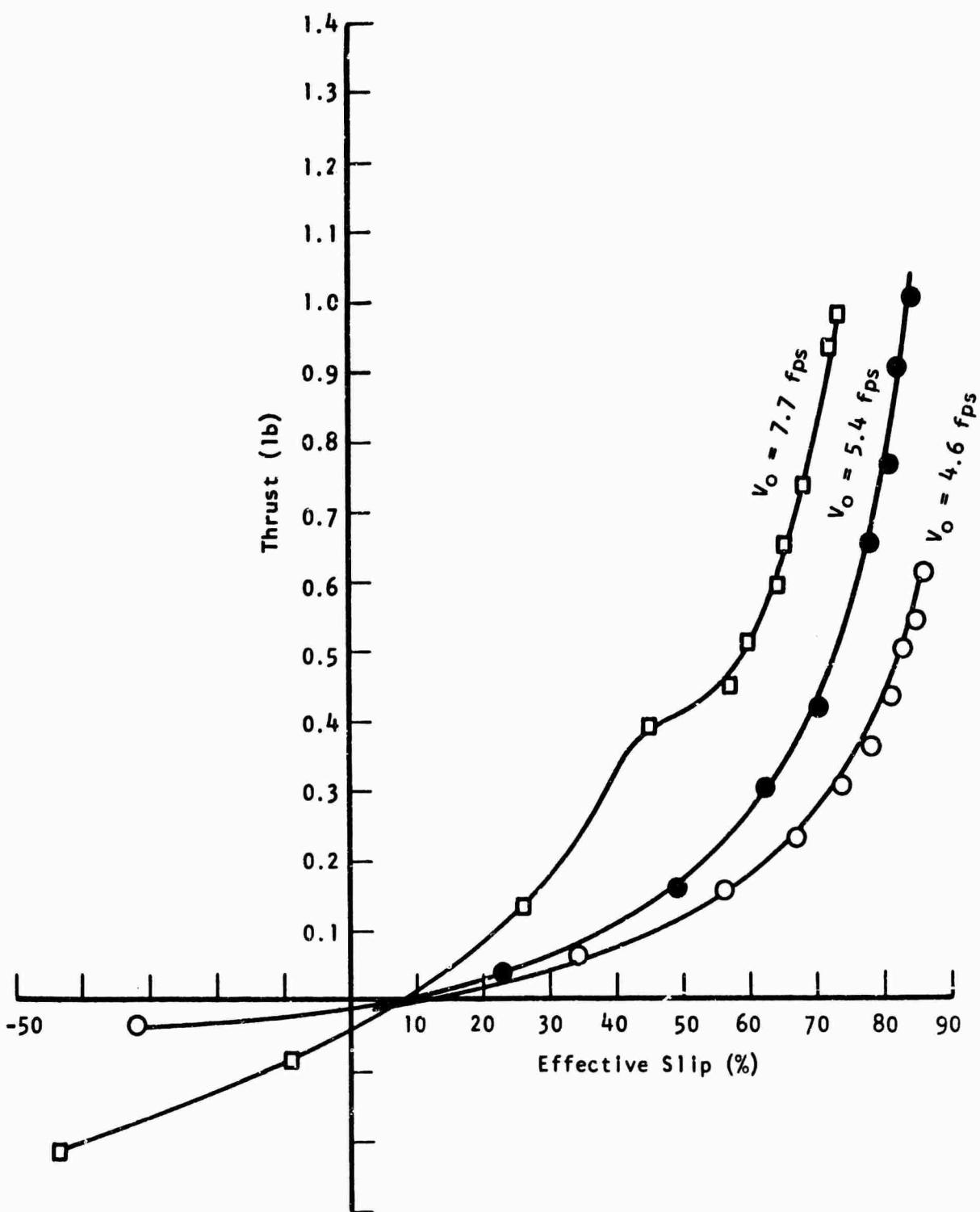


FIGURE 25. THRUST VERSUS EFFECTIVE SLIP FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 12-BLADE WHEEL AND A BLADE IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.30 INCH

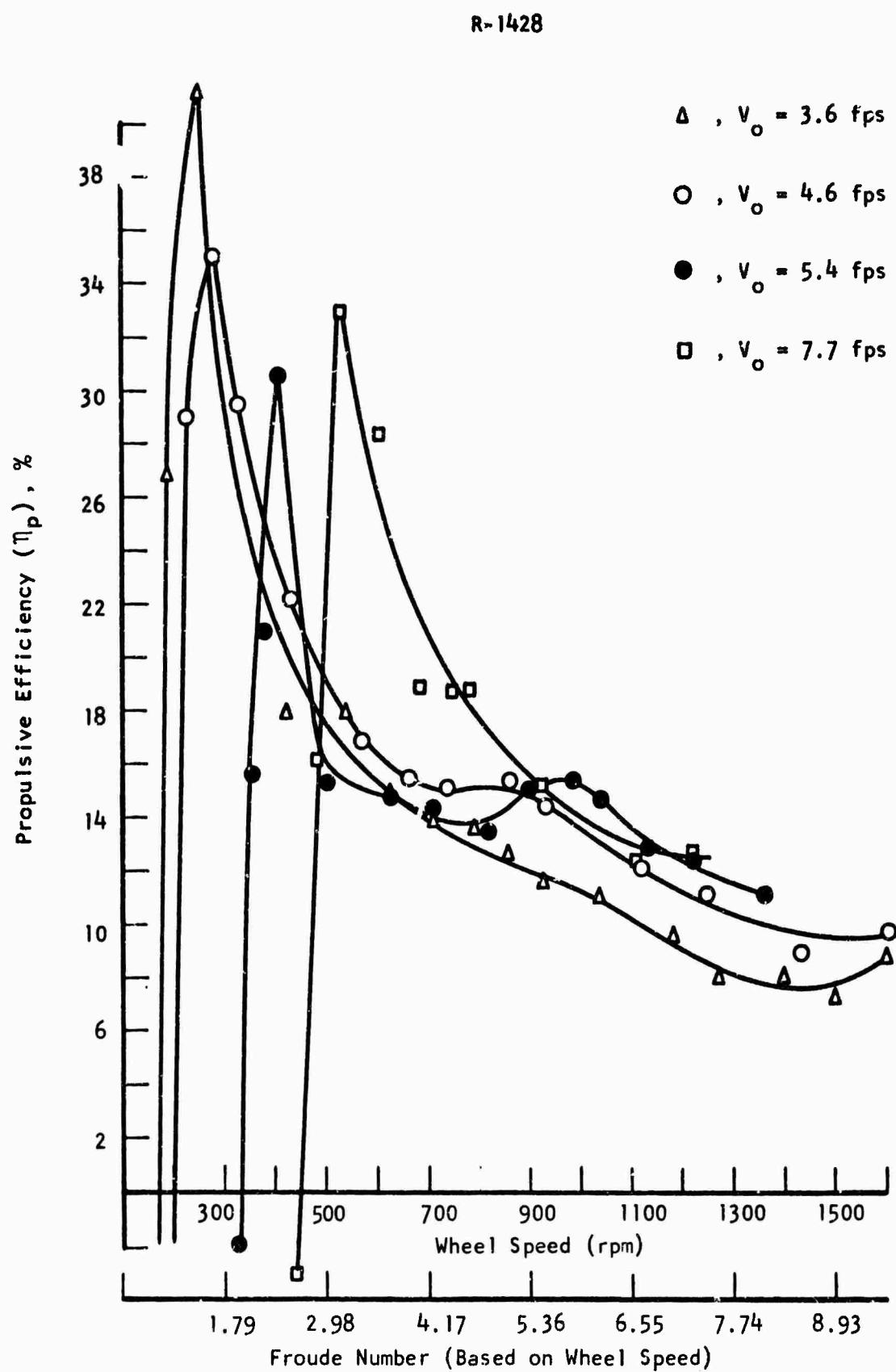


FIGURE 26. PROPULSIVE EFFICIENCY VERSUS WHEEL SPEED AND FROUDE NUMBER FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 6-BLADE WHEEL WITH AN IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.80 INCH

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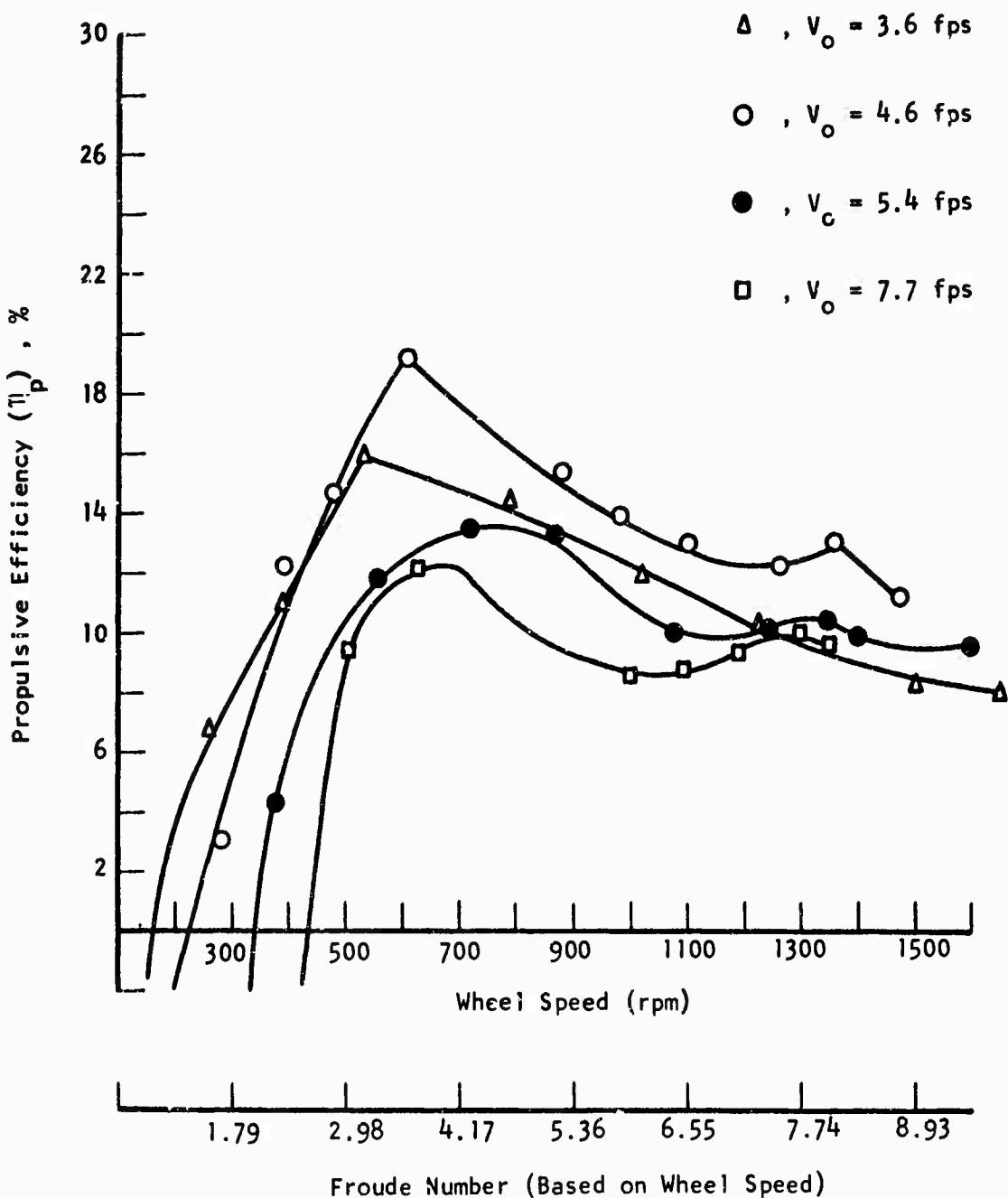


FIGURE 27. PROPULSIVE EFFICIENCY VERSUS WHEEL SPEED AND FROUDE NUMBER FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 12-BLADE WHEEL WITH AN IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.80 INCH

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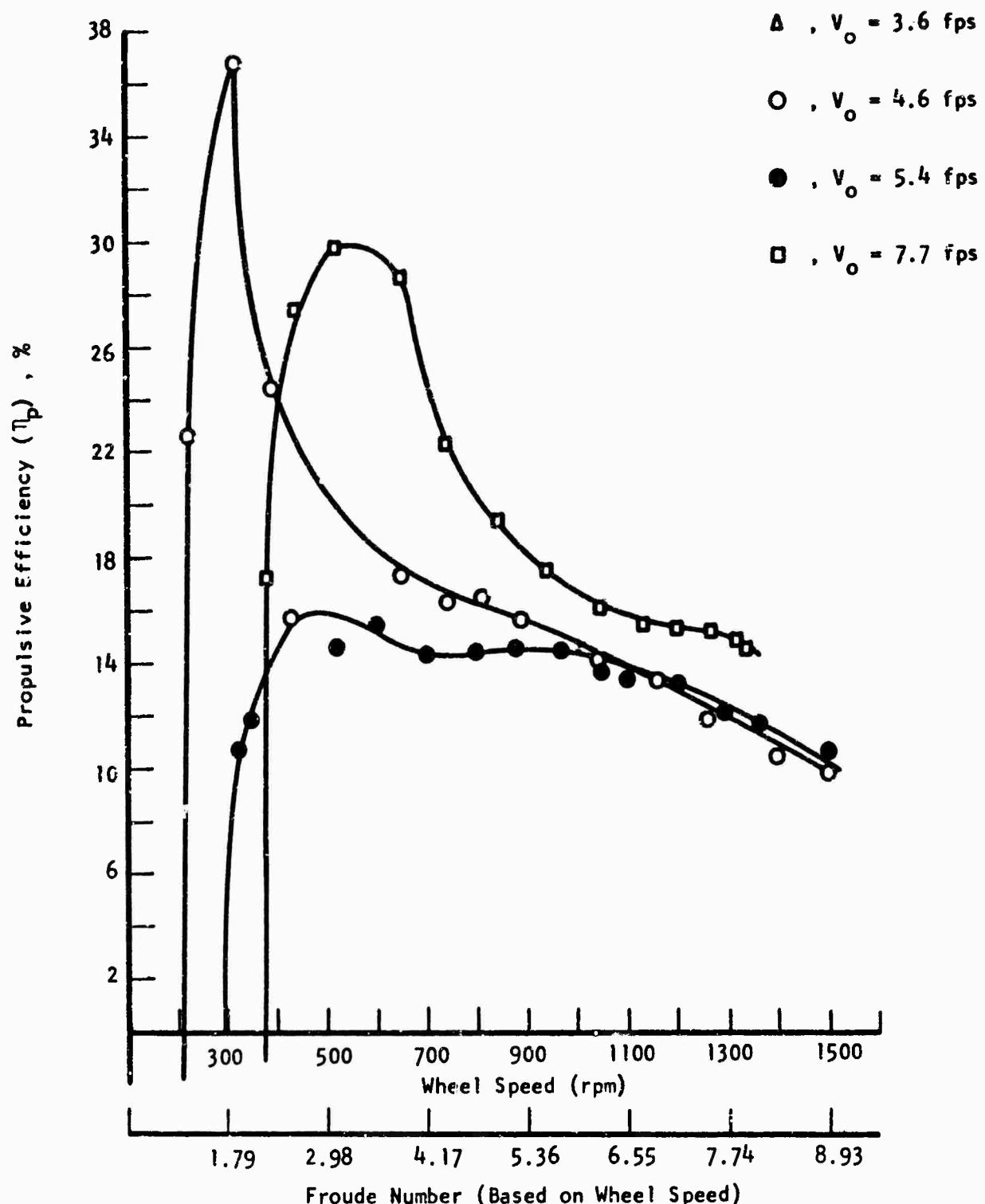


FIGURE 28. PROPULSIVE EFFICIENCY VERSUS WHEEL SPEED AND FROUDE NUMBER FOR VARIOUS ADVANCE VELOCITIES (V_o), FOR A 6-BLADE WHEEL WITH AN IMMERSION DEPTH OF 0.50 INCH

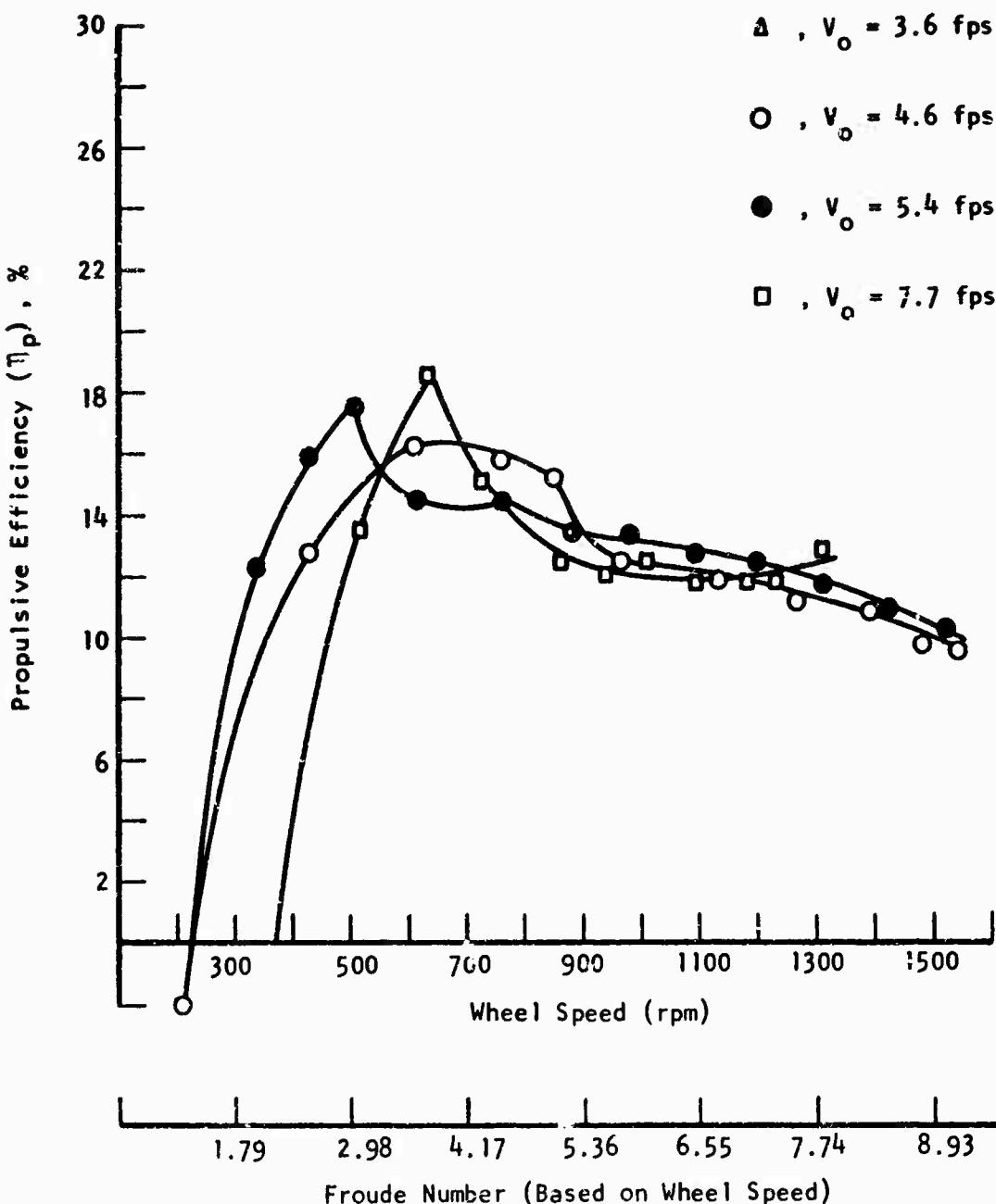


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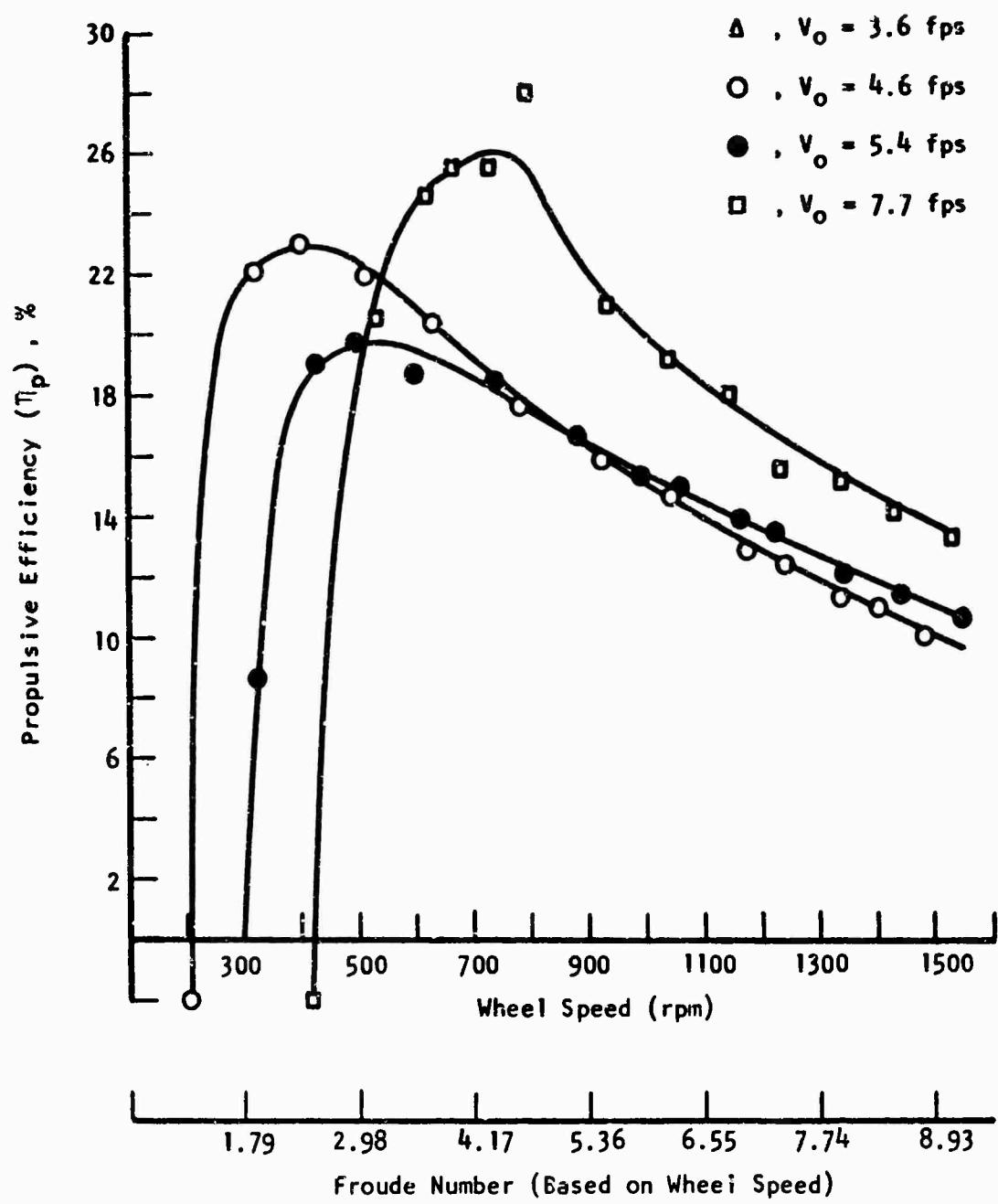


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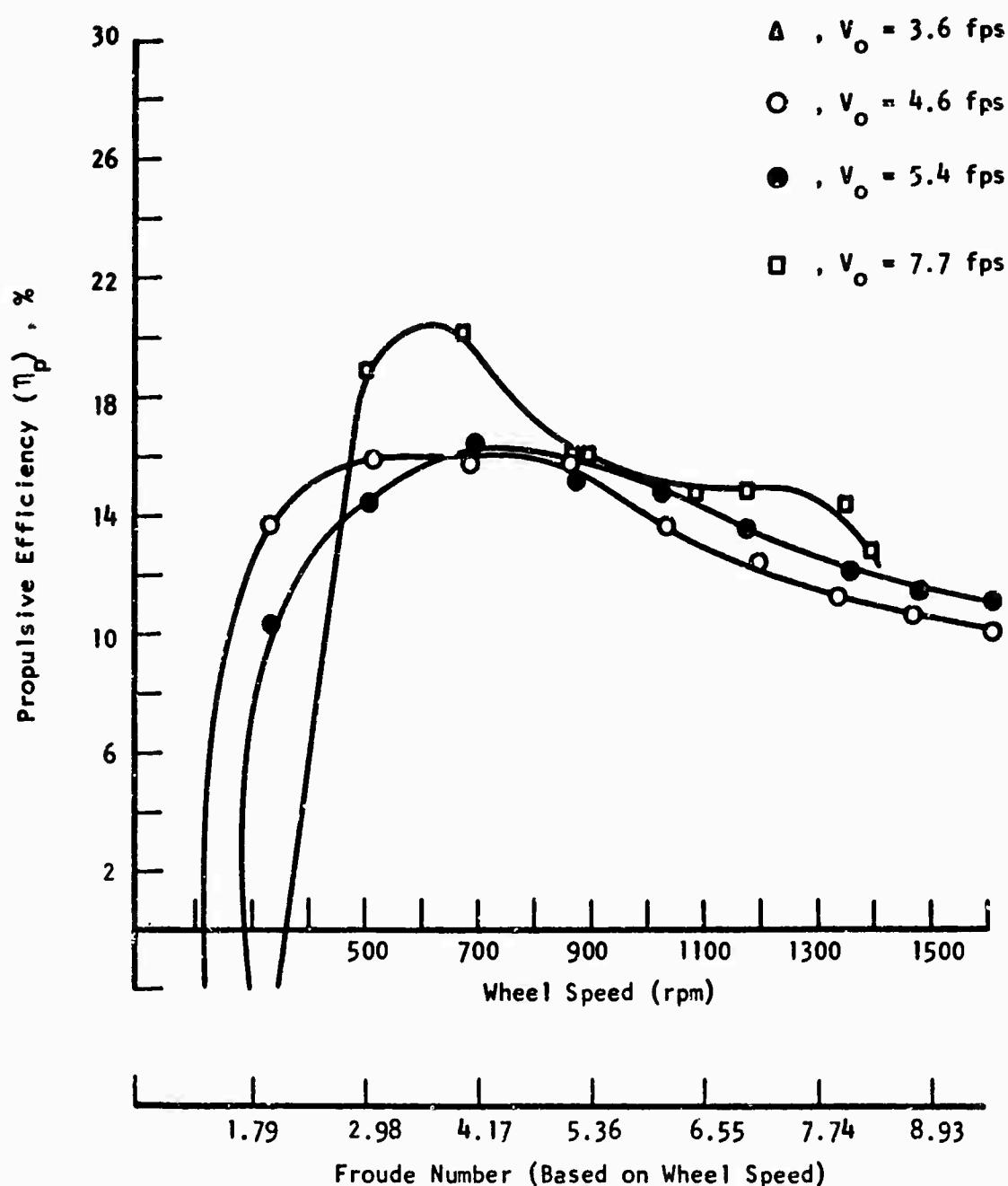


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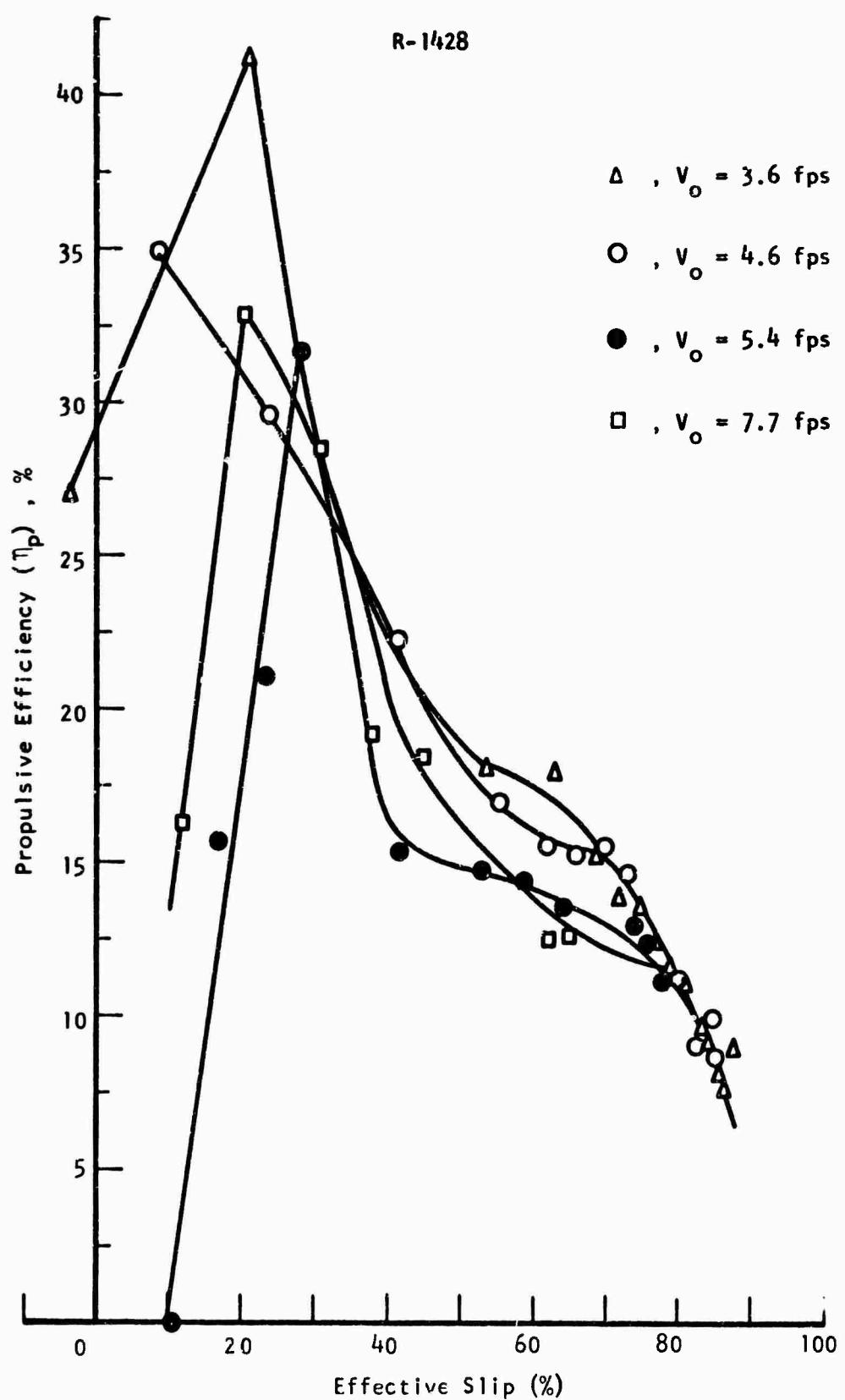


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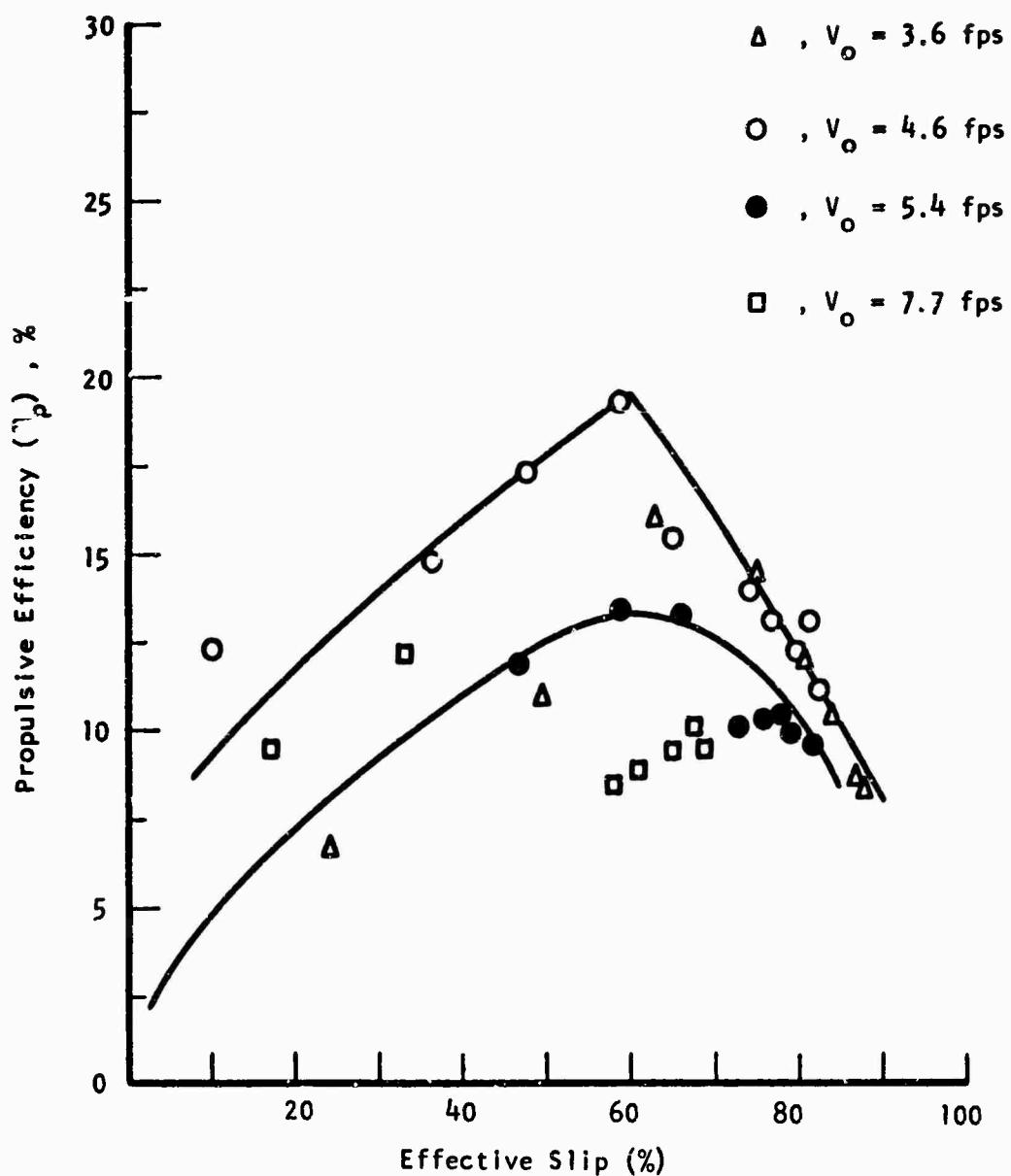


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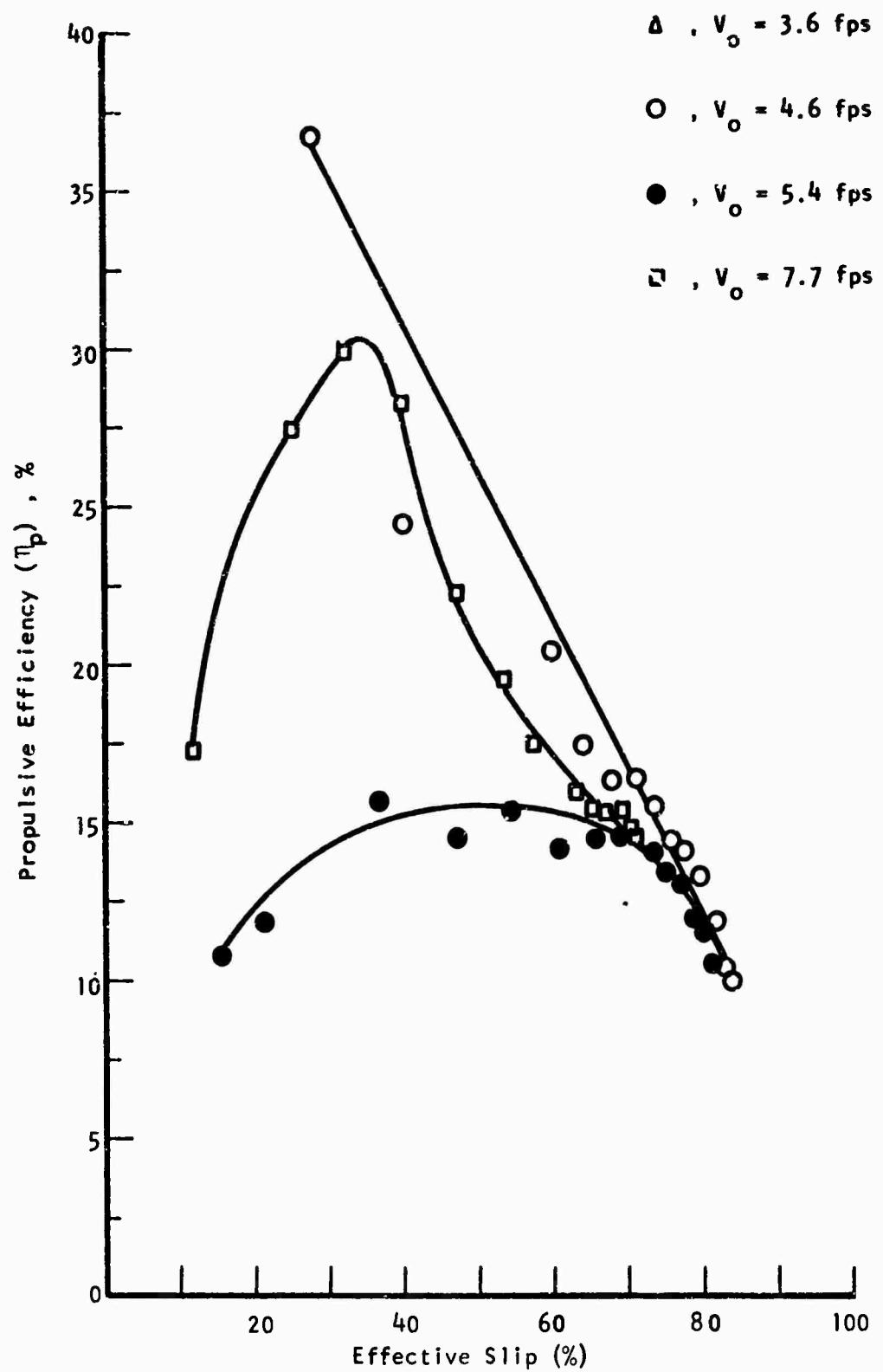


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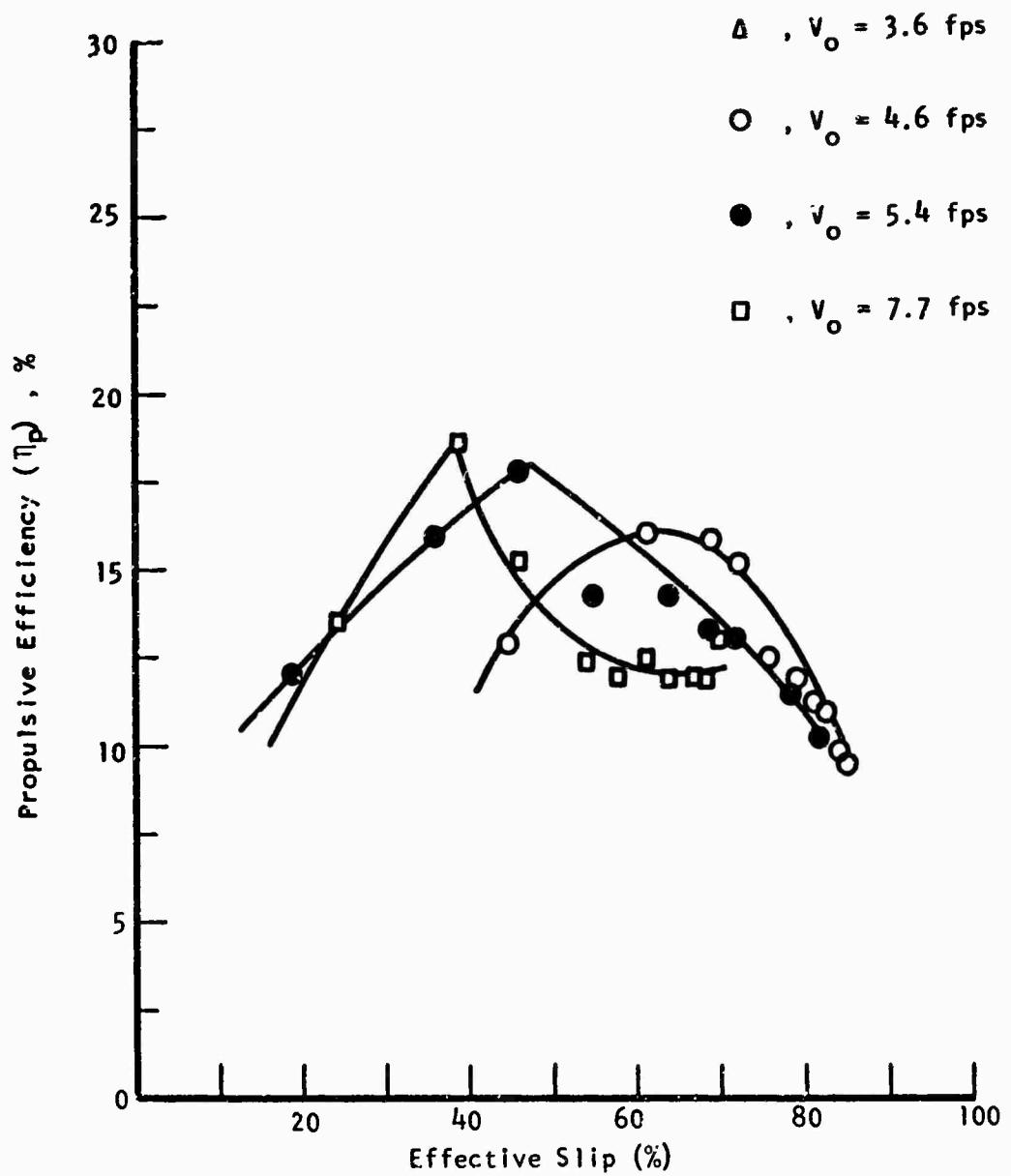


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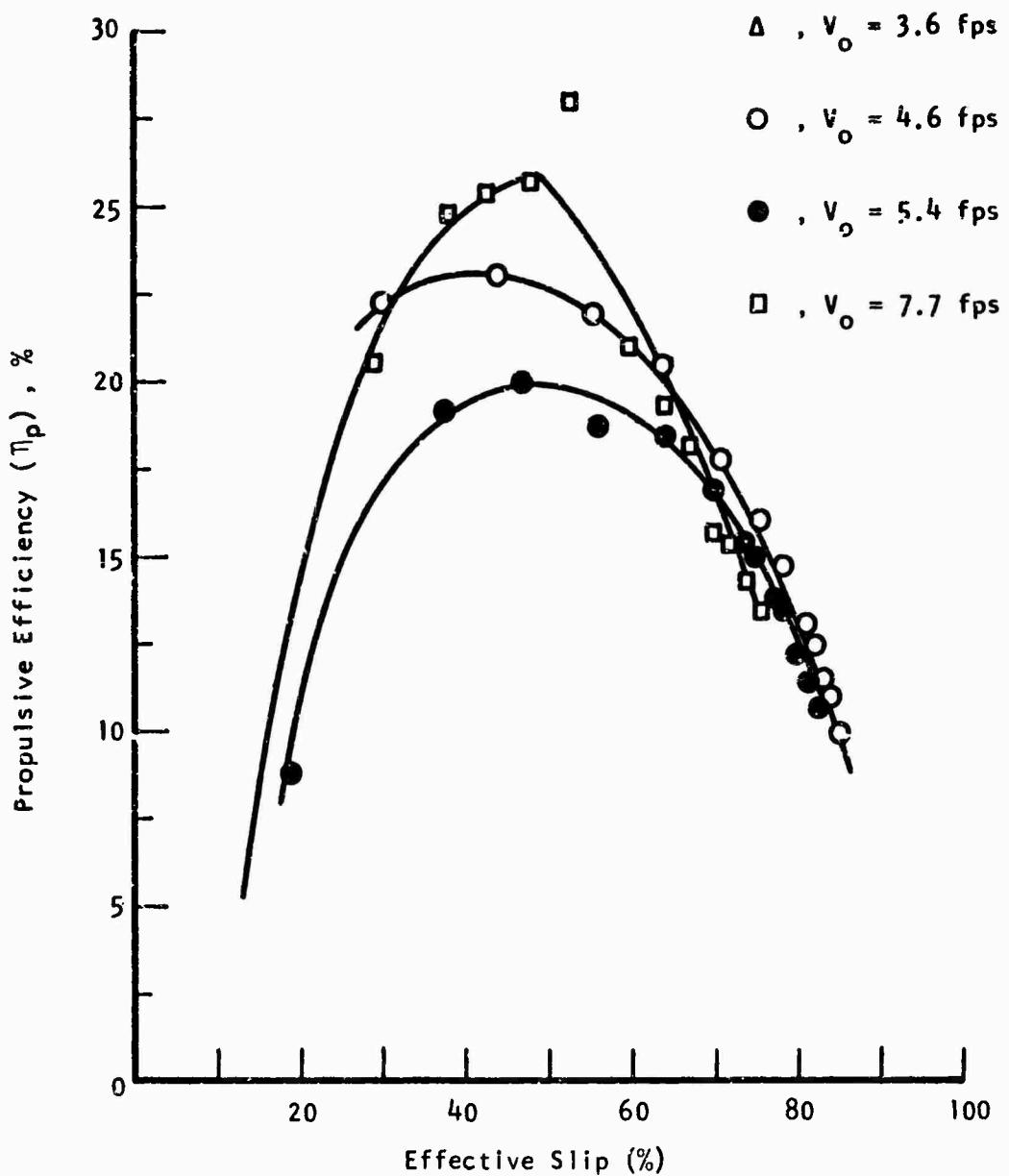


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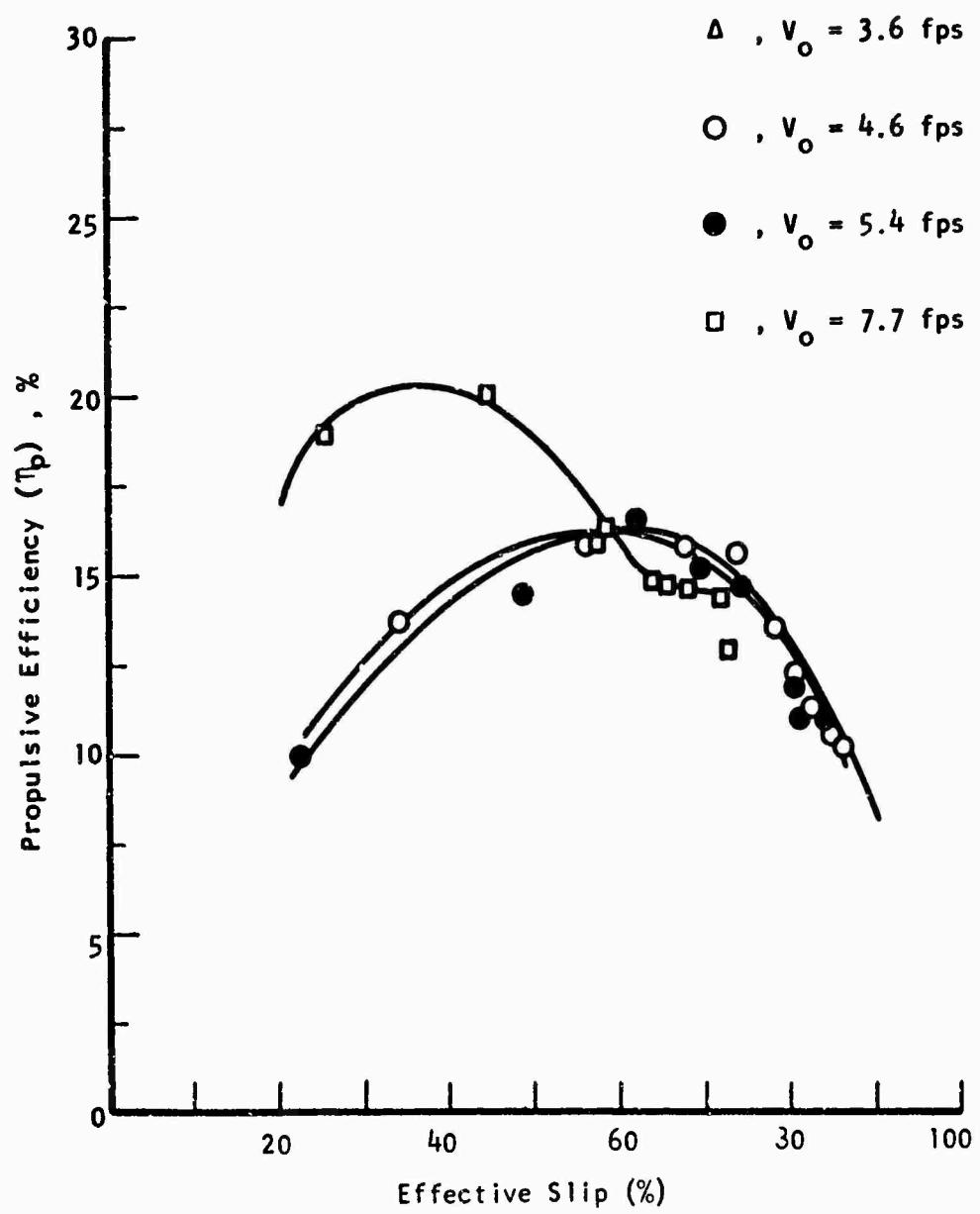


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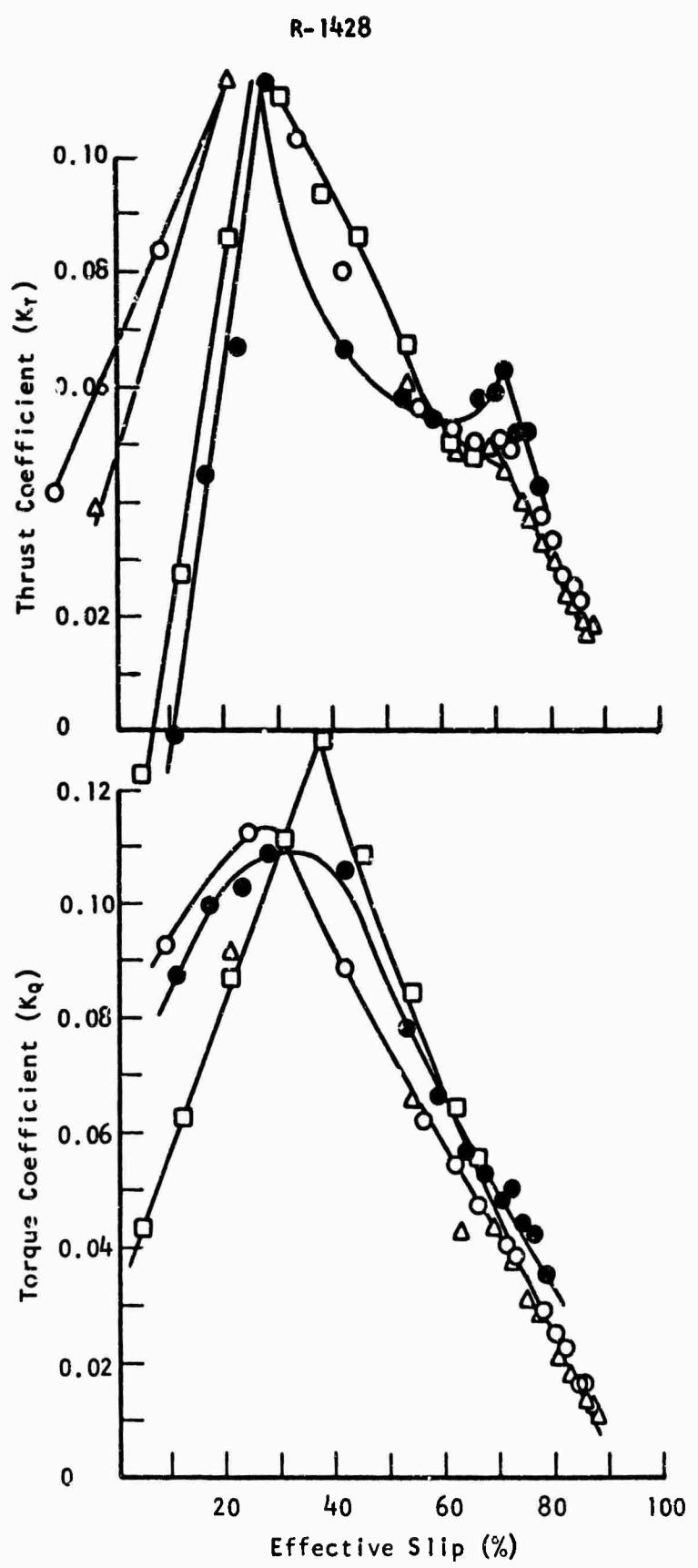


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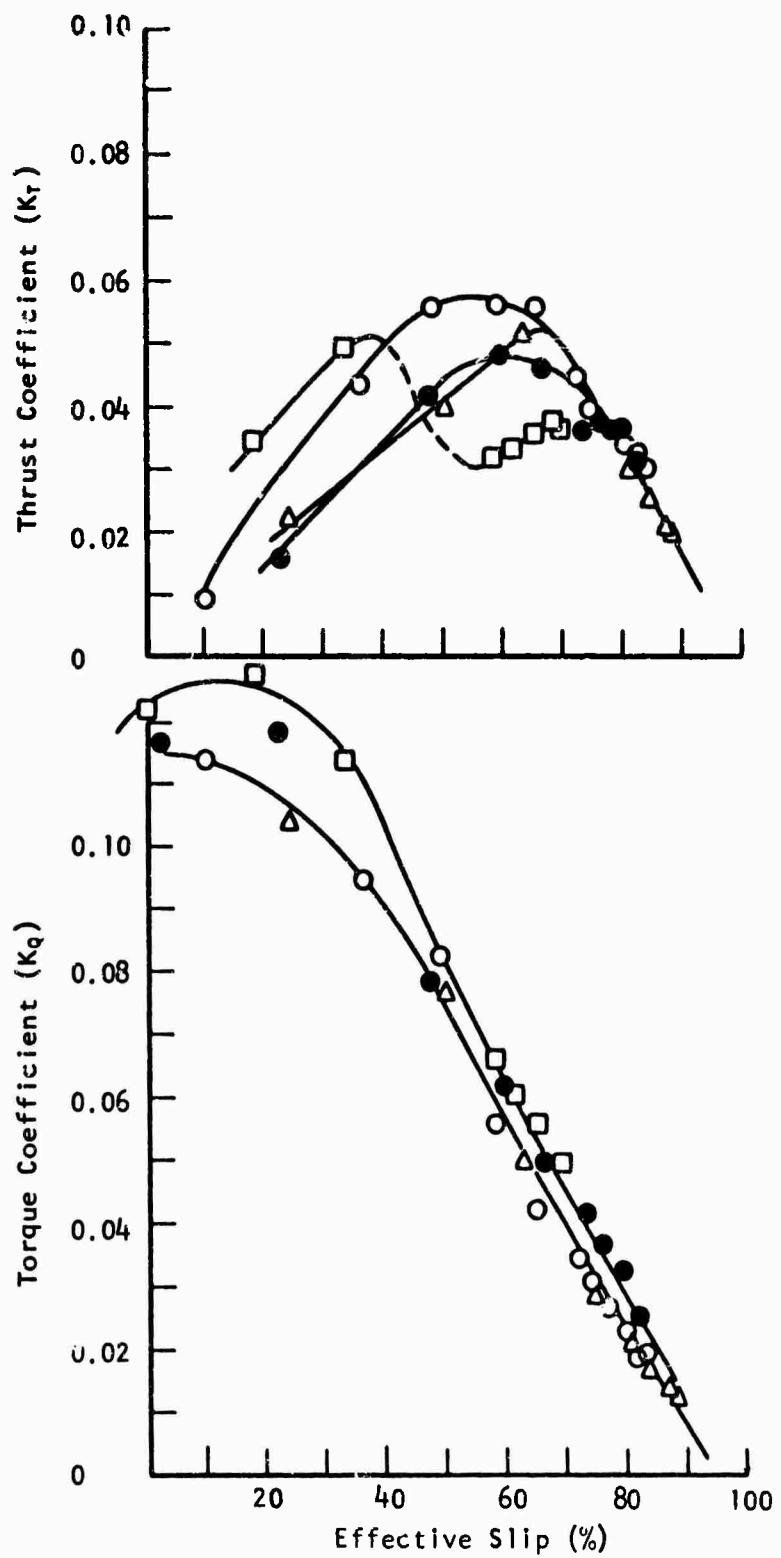


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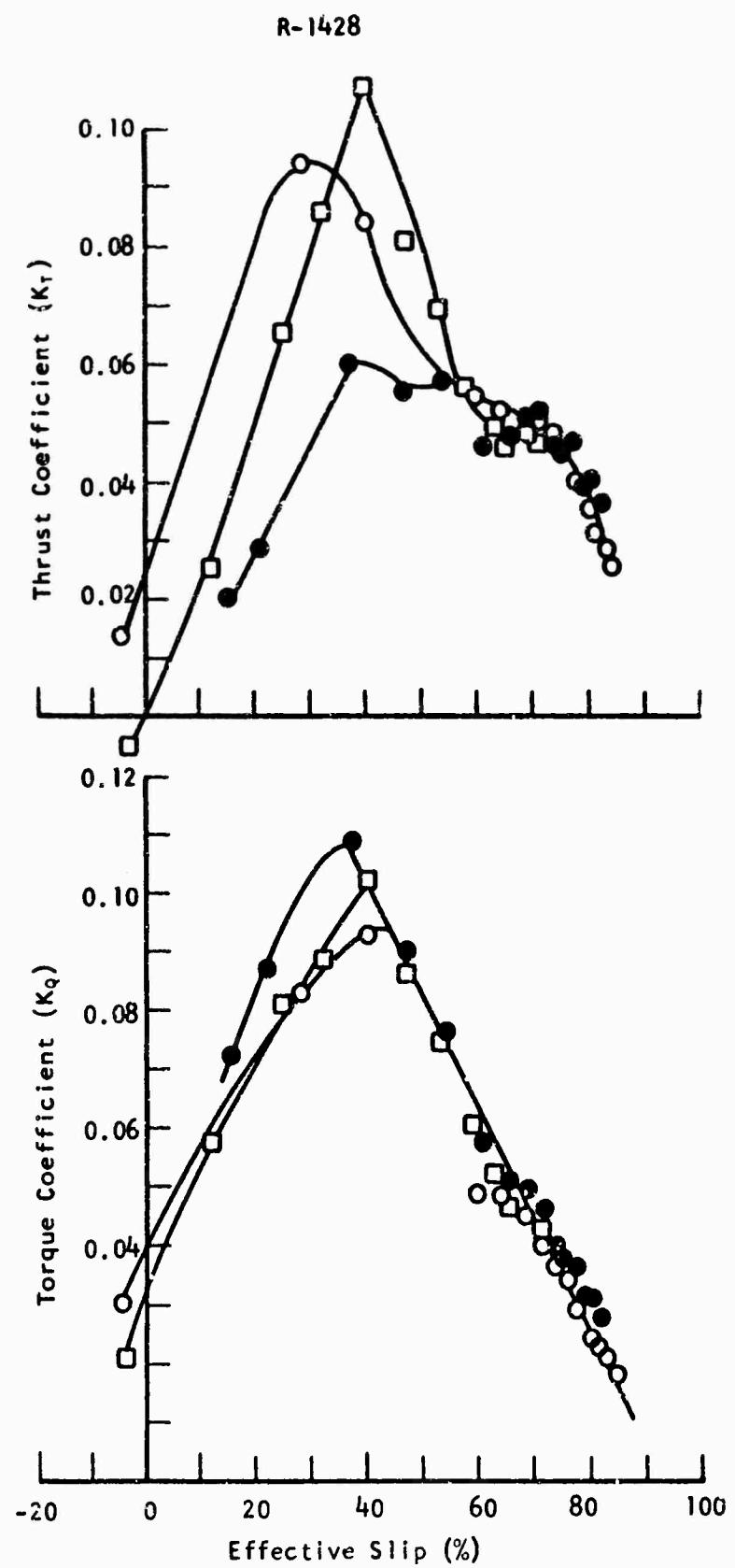


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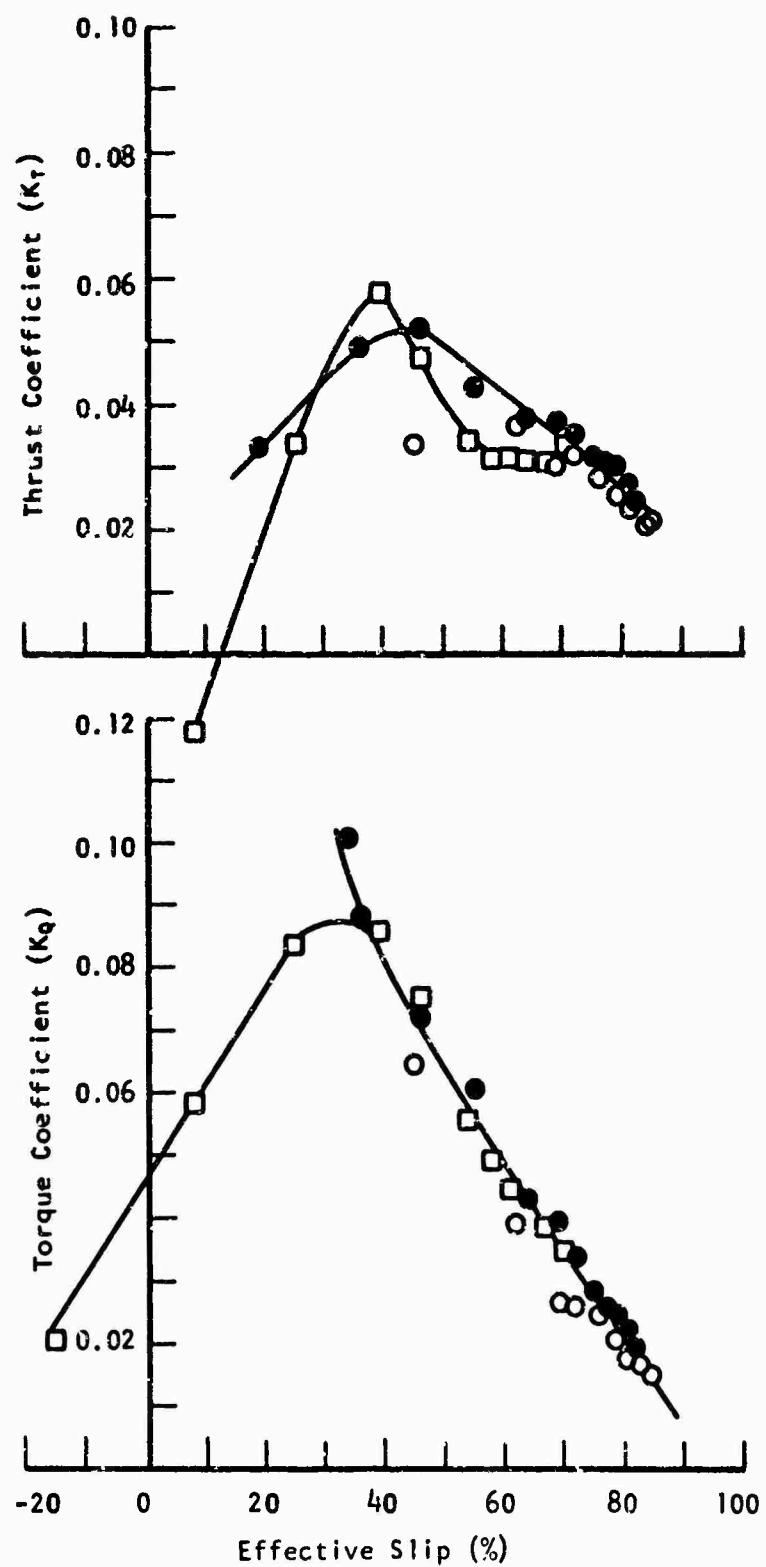


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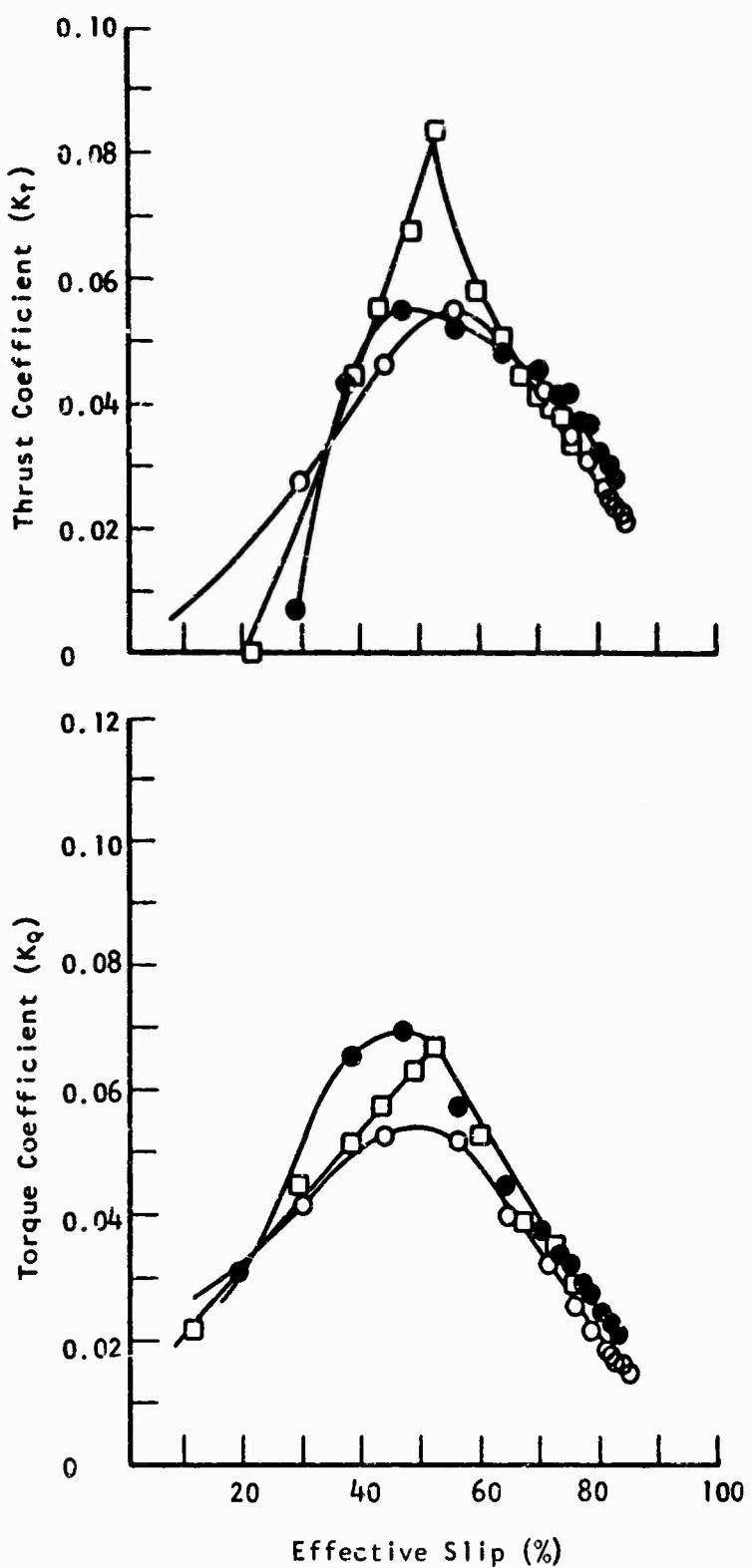


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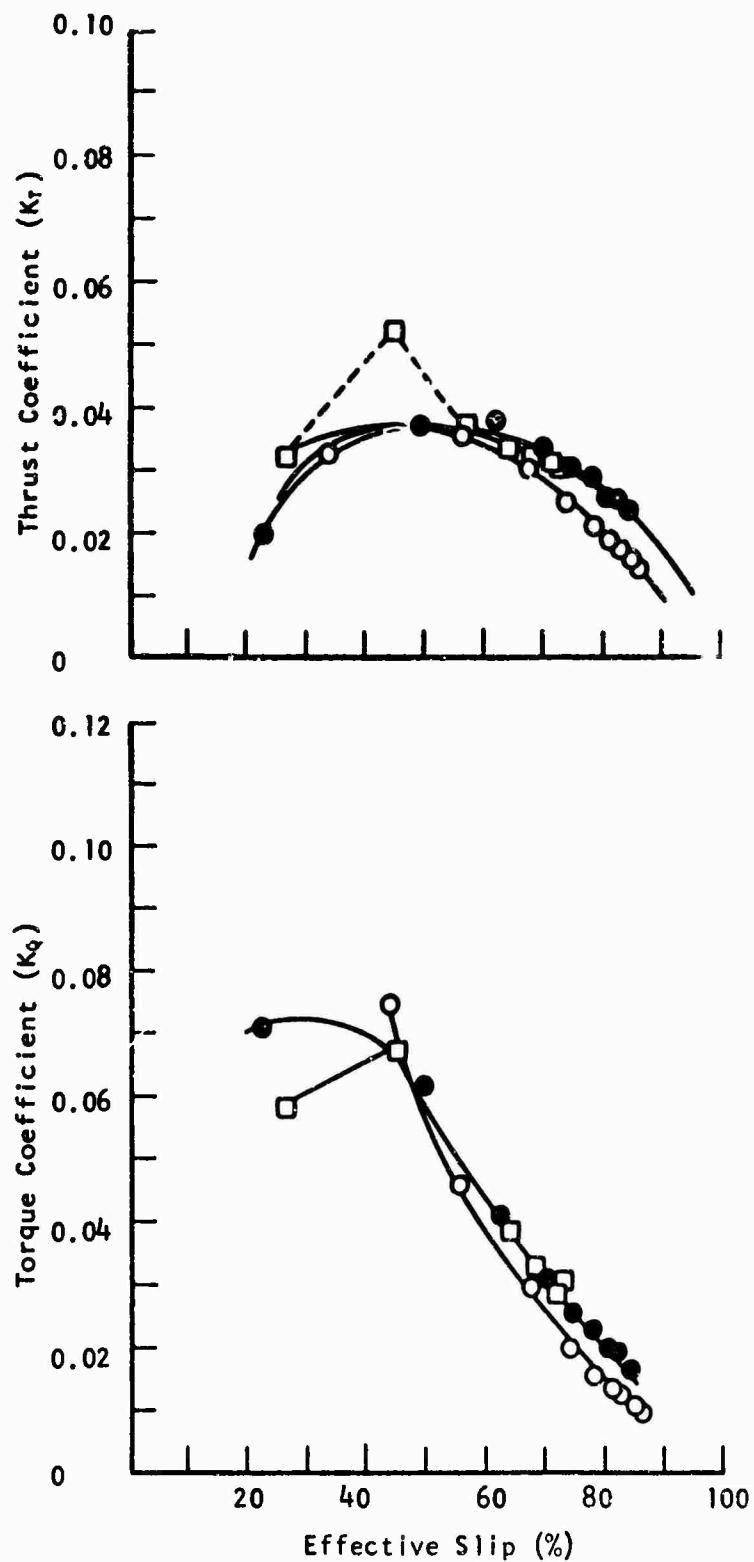


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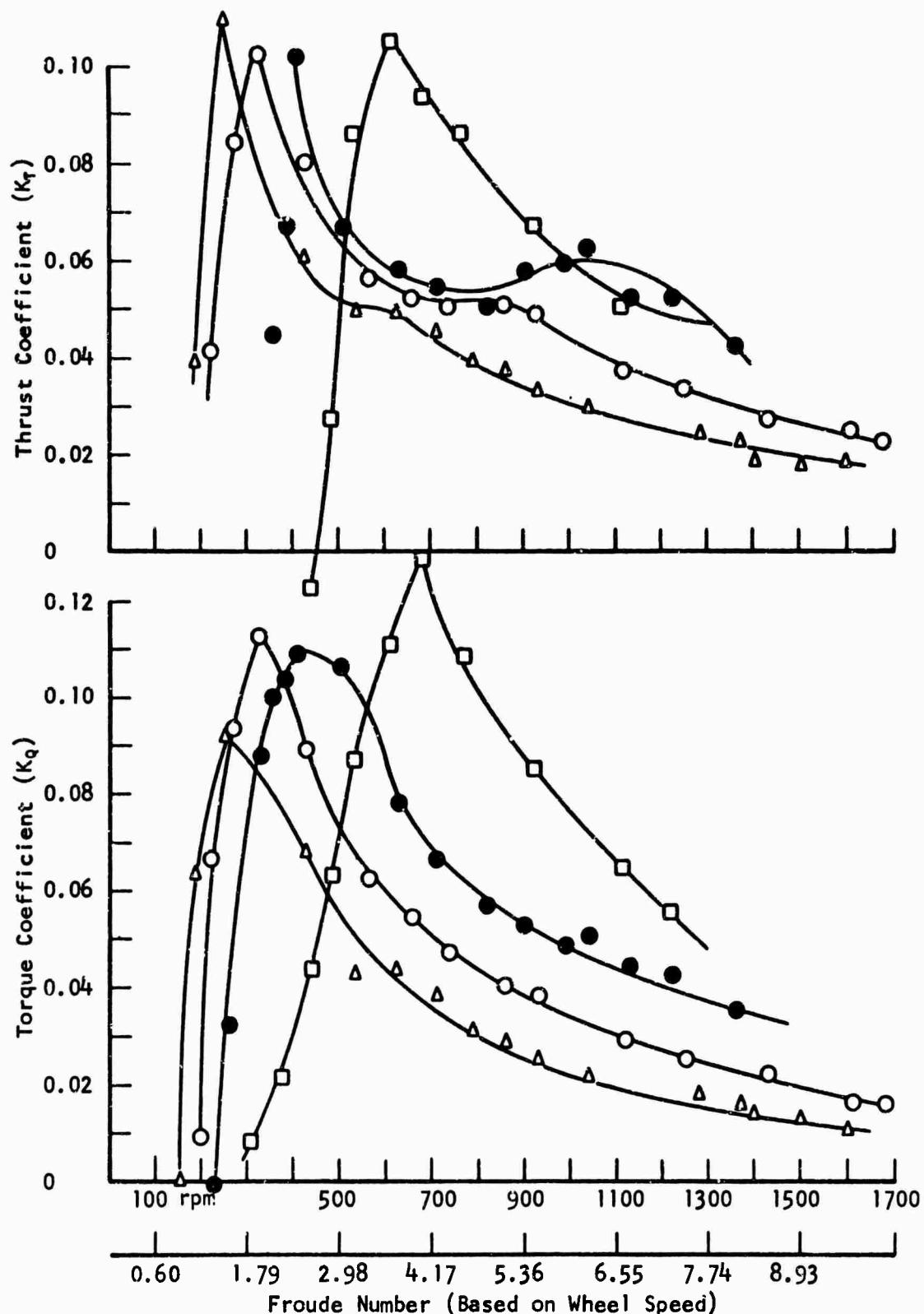


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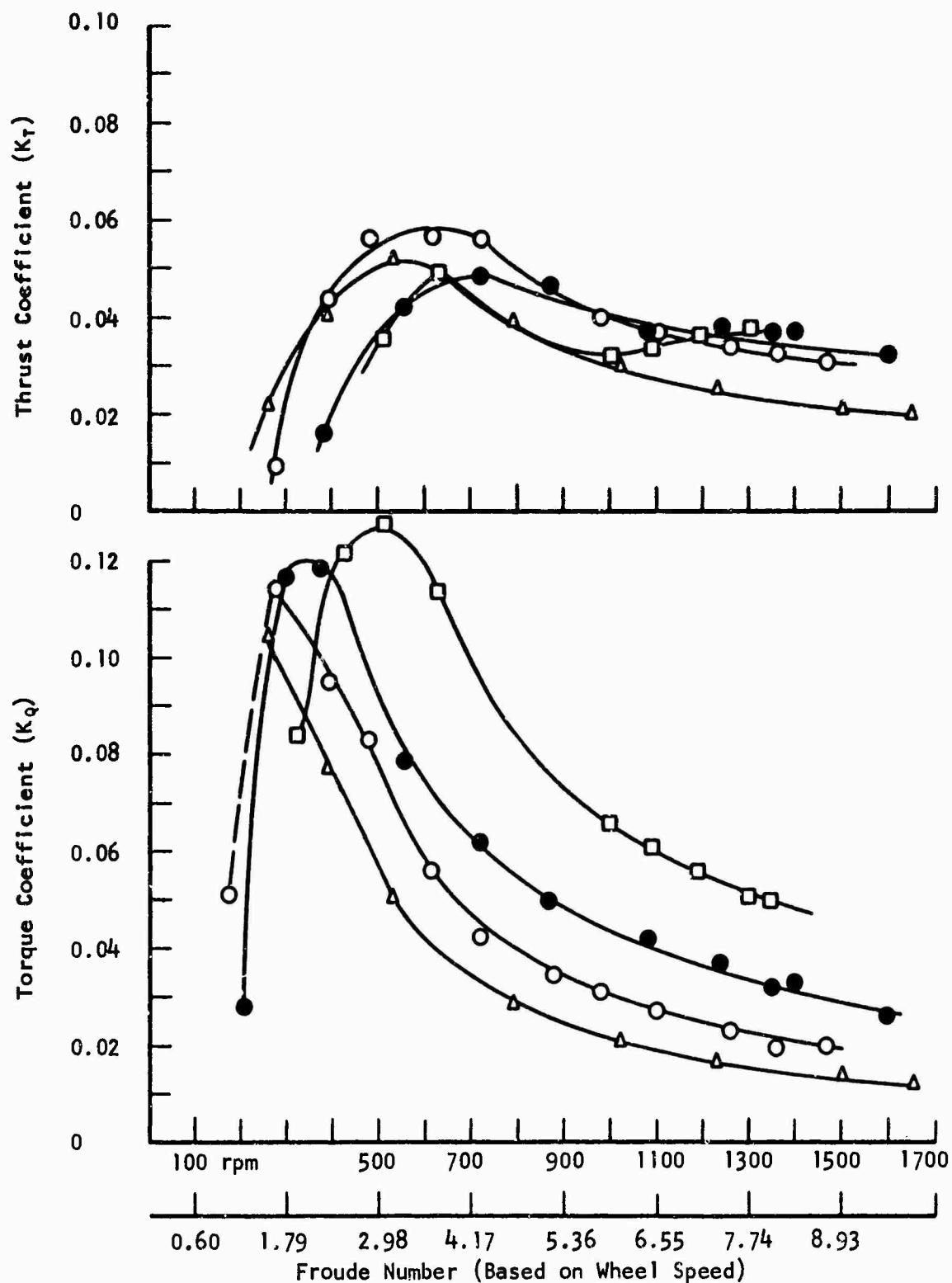


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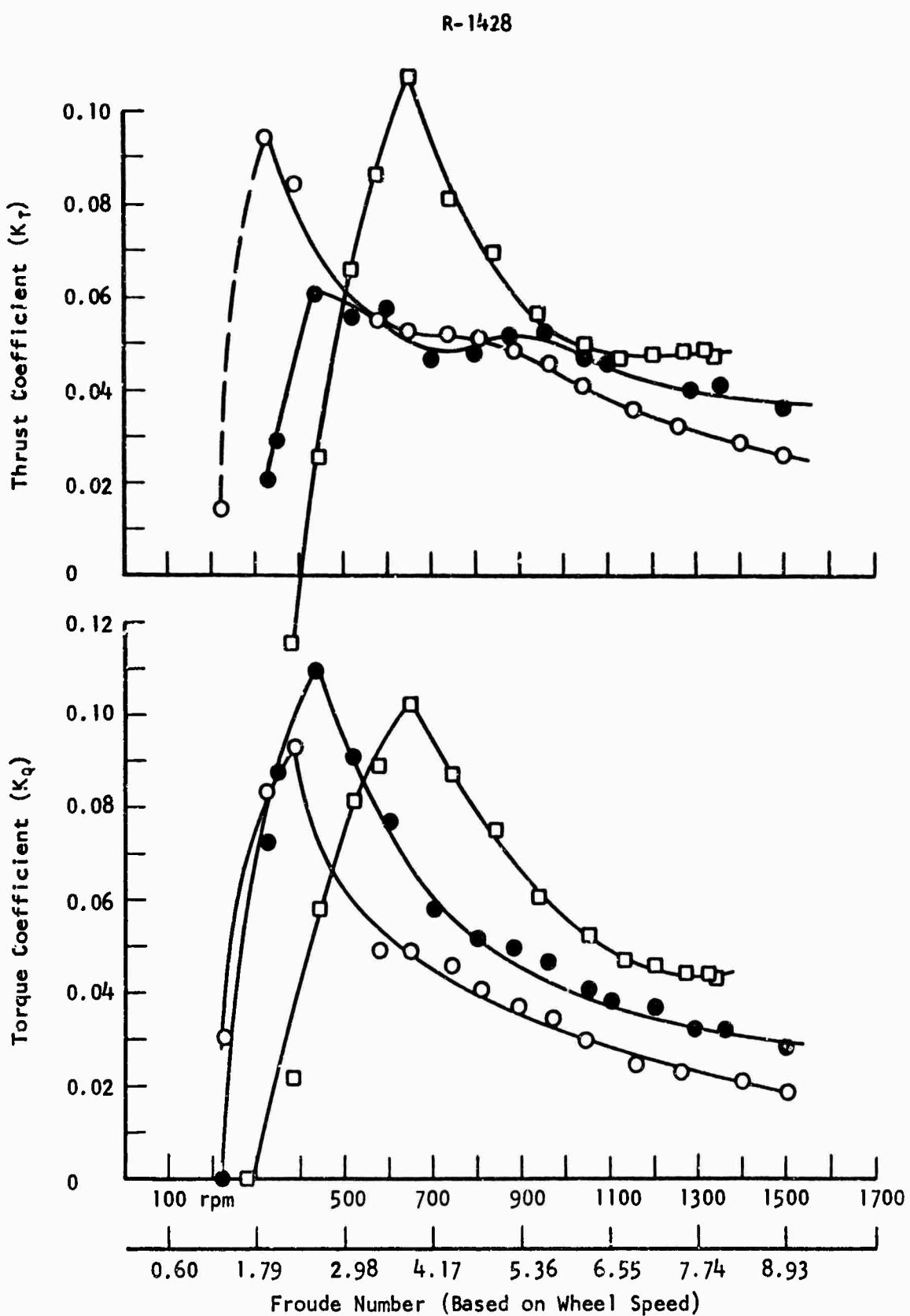


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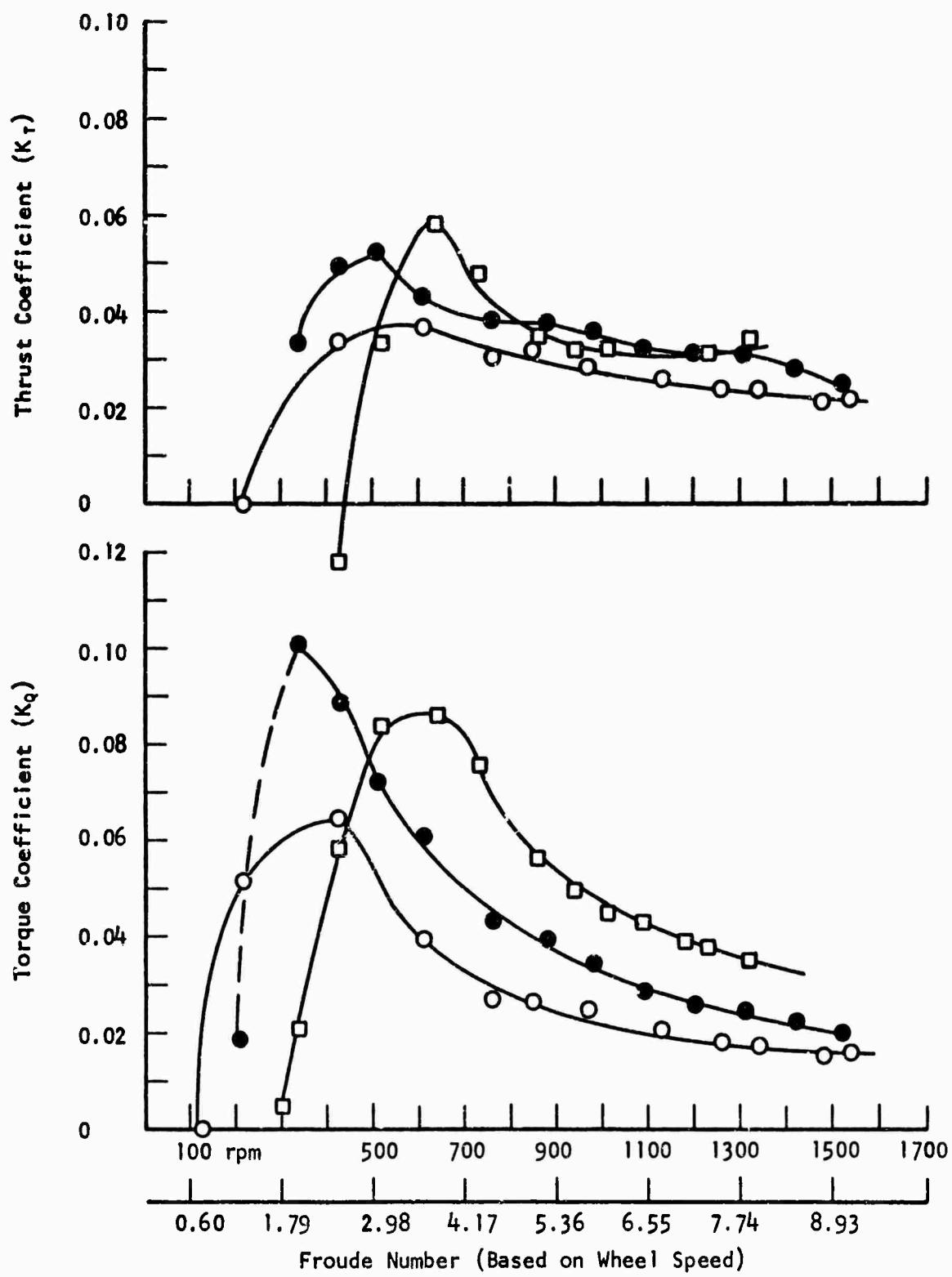


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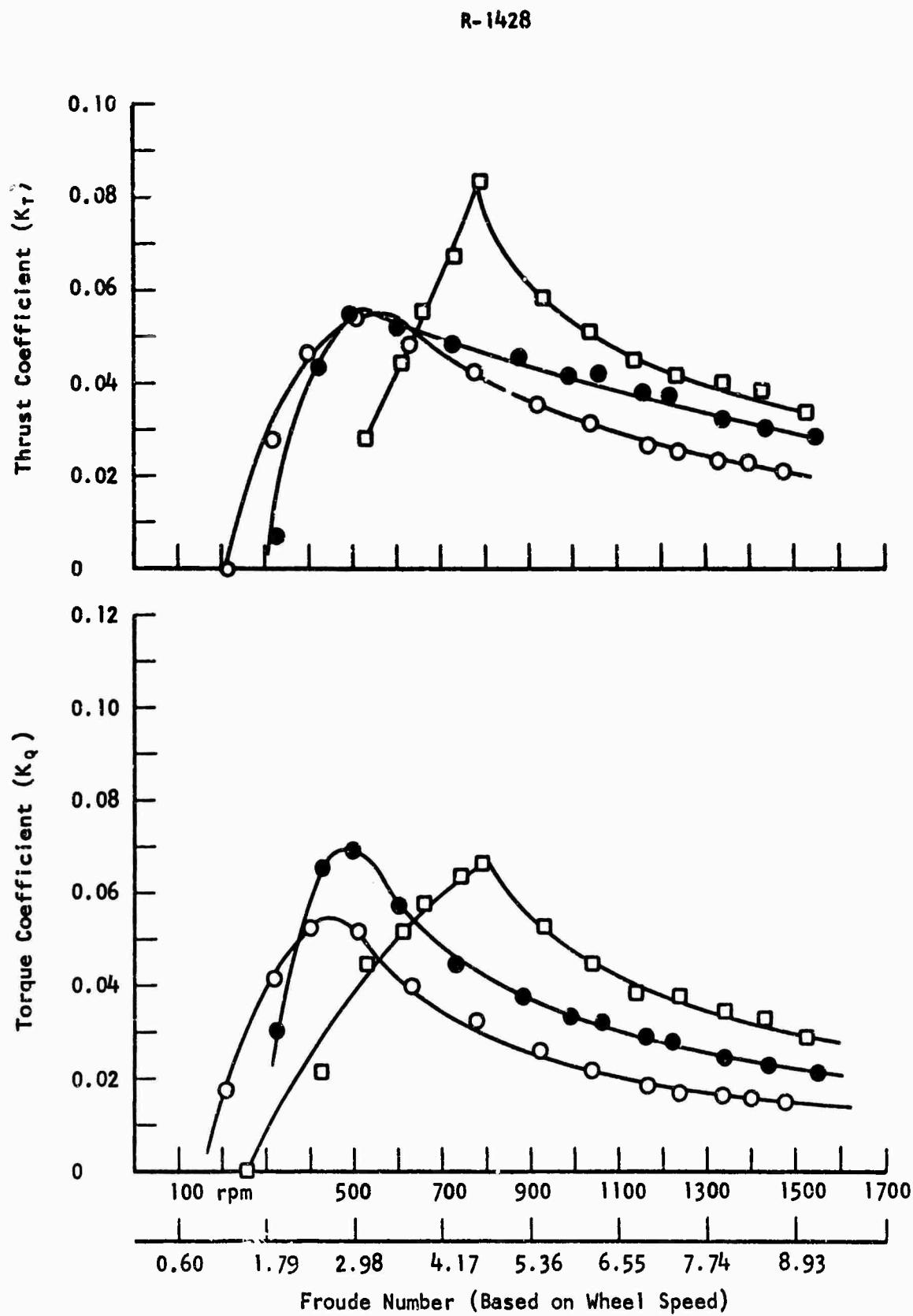


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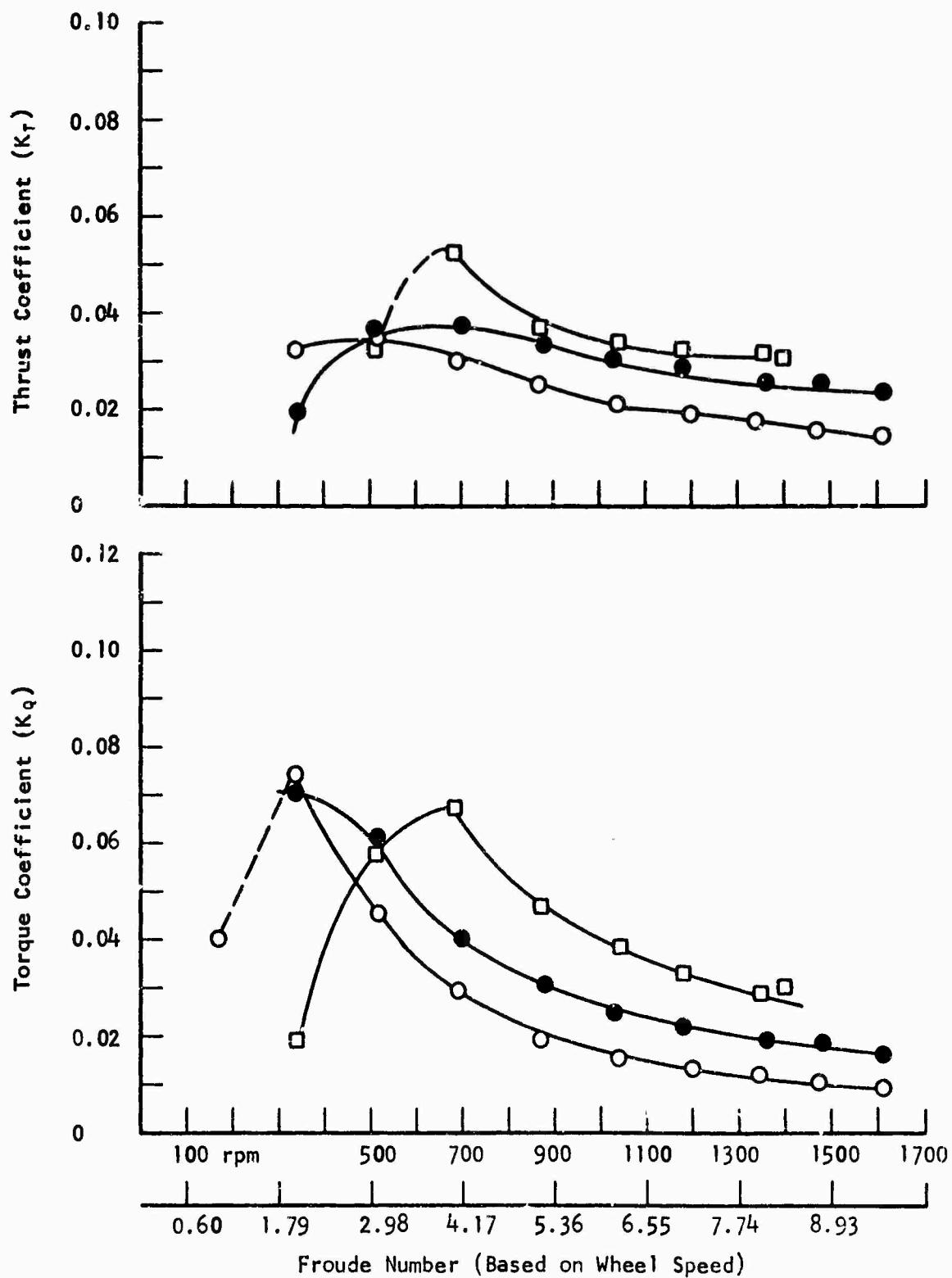


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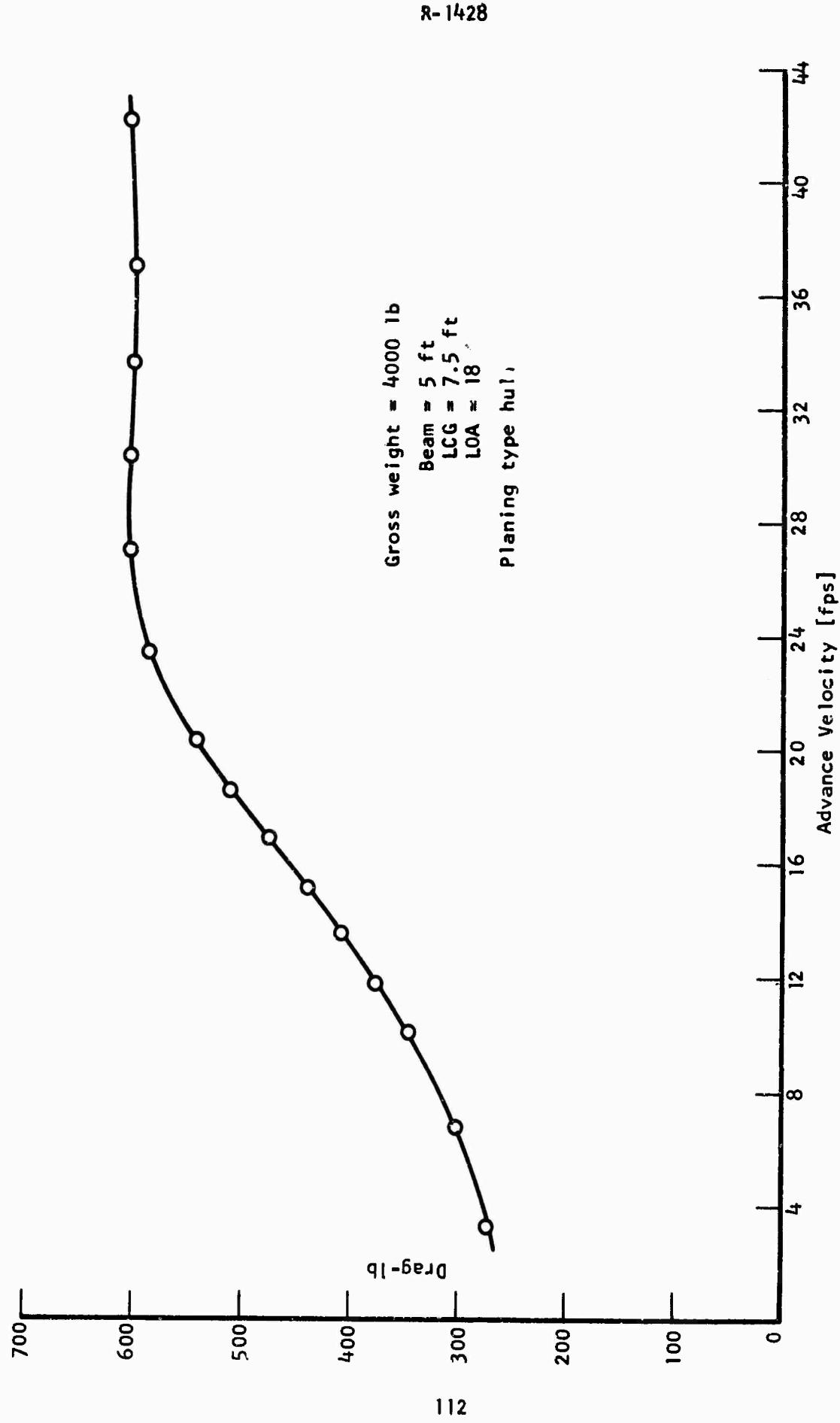


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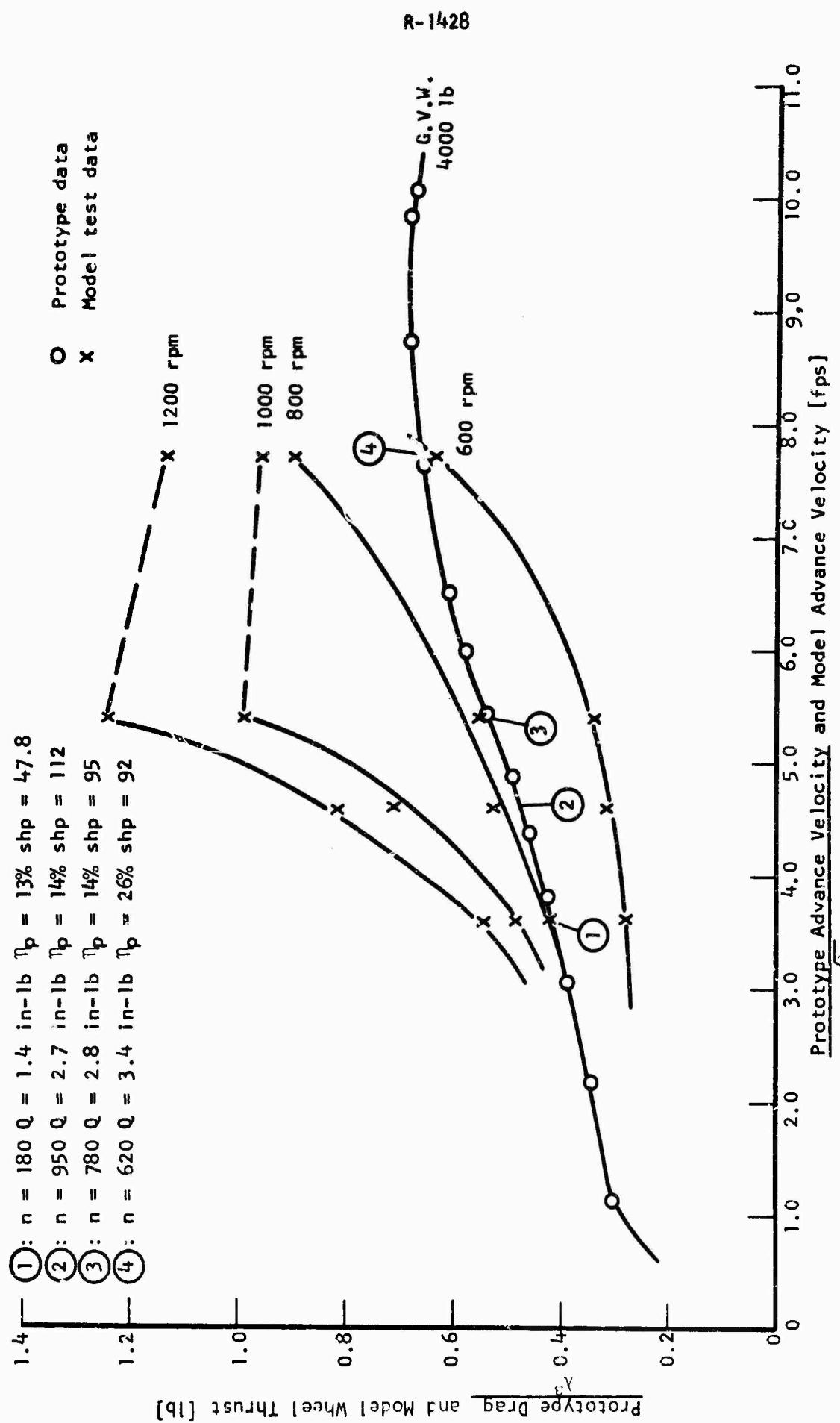


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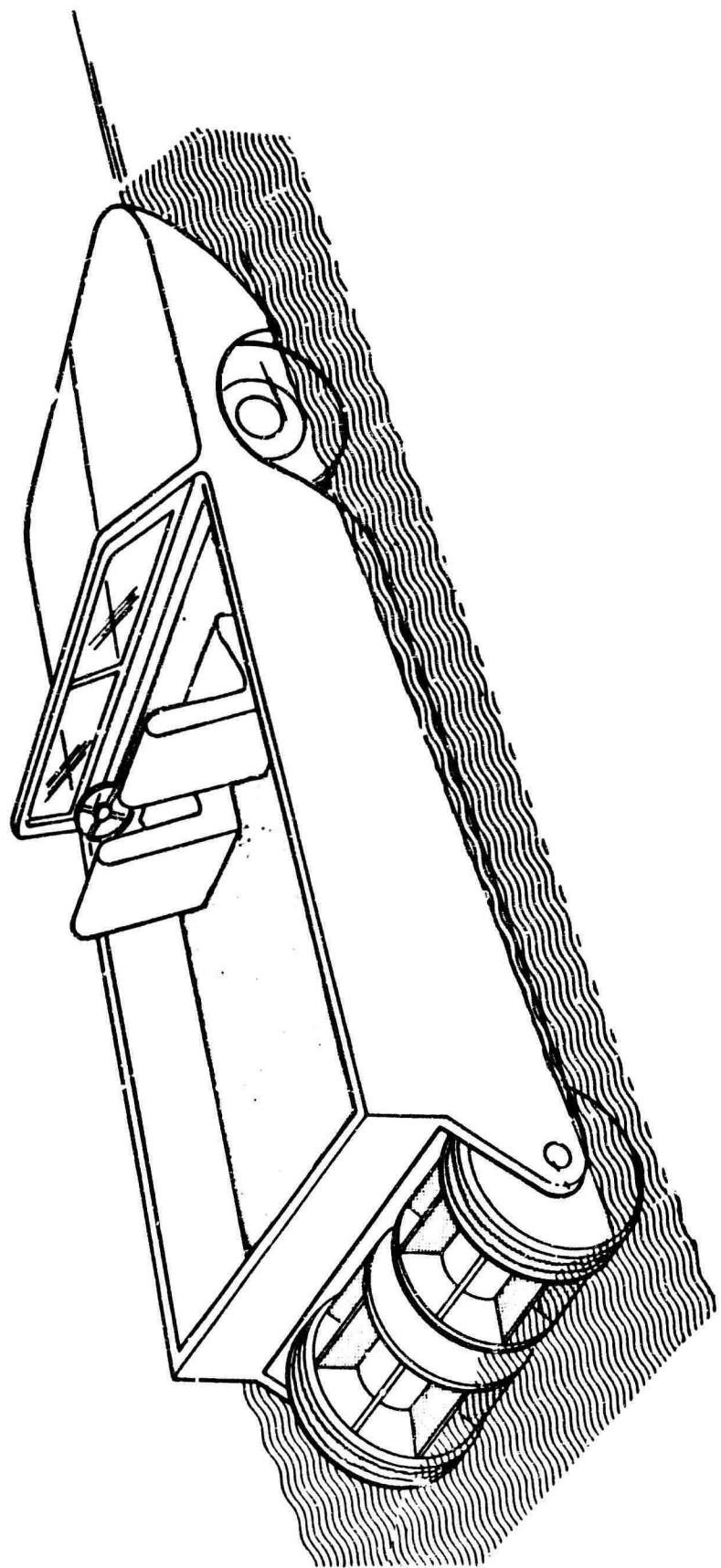


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13. ABSTRACT

This report covers an investigation of the hydrodynamic characteristics of a series of scale models of paddle wheels with fixed radial blades, designed for speeds in excess of 20 knots.

The results indicate that a six-bladed wheel has higher propulsive efficiency and thrust than a twelve-bladed wheel. Peak efficiency is in the neighborhood of 41 percent and occurs at slip values of 30 to 40 percent. Thrust increases with immersion depth, within the range tested (16 percent of the wheel diameter immersed). There is a slight break in the thrust curve over a span of 10-percent slip, after which the thrust again increases with increasing slip.

There is evidence of scale distortion, and it is felt that the present model, with a scale factor of 8.5 to 1, may have been too small.

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